

Rafferty named Bay's gaming attorney

Public forum brings out pros, cons in dockside controversy

BY TRACI BONNEY

The Bay St. Louis City Council has a second attorney. The council unanimously approved Mayor Edward Favre's recommendation Tuesday to hire Donald Rafferty as special city attorney on dockside gaming matters. The decision to hire a second attorney came as the result of a suggestion by city attorney John Scalfide, according to Favre.

Scalfide, who owns property along Beach Boulevard in an area being considered as a possible gaming facility site, has said he would have had to recuse himself if the council had any legal questions concerning gaming issues.

Rafferty made a few contributions at his first council meeting, suggesting language changes and additions to a request the city intends to send

the legislature for a local and private bill.

The bill will, if passed, allow the city to gain more revenues from gaming operations than law currently allows. These revenues will come in the form of a \$2.50 per person vessel boarding fee, to be paid to the city monthly, and a \$100 tax for each gaming machine, device, table or piece of equipment on a gaming vessel, to be paid

annually.

After Rafferty's appointment was made official, little was said about gaming matters until the public forum, which had been placed at the end of the council's agenda.

The council accepted a bid from Bond Paving for \$1,240 for drainage repair and paving work to be done on the road behind North Bay Elementary School. Favre said the school

and the city are sharing the cost of the work.

Other bid business included a motion to reject and re-advertise for bids on fire hydrants and water fittings; the acceptance of a bid on police bullet vests; and the taking under advisement of a letter bid on surplus police cars and three bids for a chipper.

Board chairman Charles Sciana also made a motion that

the council issue a resolution in commemoration of the 95th anniversary of St. Joseph's chapel in Cedar Point.

GAMING FORUM

During the public forum, dockside gaming again came to the fore.

Donald Saucier, who attended Tuesday's Senate Finance Committee meeting in

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Postponed parade on tap Saturday

The Waveland Civic Association's annual St. Patrick's Day Parade, twice cancelled last weekend, is scheduled to roll in Waveland Saturday, March 23 at 2 p.m.

The parade will begin on Central Avenue at Waveland Avenue, on to Coleman Avenue where it proceeds to Beach Boulevard. From Beach Boulevard, it travels to Lafitte Drive, to Central Avenue, where it disbands at St. Joseph Street.

Civic association president Jay Lagasse said if bad weather cancels the event Saturday, the parade will not take place this year. Last week's cancellation was the first time in 28 years the parade was rained out twice in one weekend. Lagasse will announce a cancellation on WBSL 1190 AM if necessary.

American Legion Auxiliary Unit 77 will not offer a corned beef and cabbage dinner after the parade, as they proceeded with the annual dinner last weekend.

Even Start

Hancock School Board applies for grant to educate parents

BY JACQUI COCHRAN

The Hancock County School Board gave approval Monday for Chapter Coordinator Marie Donald to continue with an application for an "Even Start" competitive grant.

Donald explained to the board the program is to "provide family-centered education programs which involve parents and children in a cooperative effort to help parents become full partners in the education of their children and to assist children in reaching their full potential as learners."

The program is open to parents who have not completed high school and who have a child or children between the ages of 1-7.

The program is to help teach the parent to teach the child.

Child care must be provided to allow the parent time to attend adult education classes. Home instruction is given to the parent on methods of child instruction.

The program idea is based on the concept that parents with little education fail to promote education to their children; whereas parents who are educated promote education to their children.

The program's goal is for each child to be on the same level when he starts school, regardless of the parents' level of education—thus the name "Even Start."

Donald said existing programs and community resources are encouraged to be included in the "Even Start" program, making it one of encompassing effectiveness.

The grants are awarded in July for the program, Donald

reported.

The board approval a recommendation by the curriculum committee to raise Hancock High School credit requirements for graduation from 20 to 21.

The board approval will affect those students from ninth grade down.

The board approved a change in school bus policy for elementary students by which a child can now regain good status following disciplinary action.

The way the policy read, the first time a child misbehaved on a bus, a warning was given, said assistant superintendent Eddie Danzey. The second time the child is corrected, his/her name is placed on a list and remains

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Festival bound

The St. Rose de Lima Choir has been invited to participate in the New Orleans Jazz and Heritage Festival in April and May. Members pictured include Kay Cavode, Robert Williams, Sharon Alexander, Mel Raboteau, Keshia Bell, Nyvokia Cotton, Chiquita Dorsey, Gwen Lawyer, Marilyn Smith, Kat Fitzpatrick, Holly Hurston, Catherine Isheim and Bobby Porter. (Photo by Thomas H. (Doc) Toups)

Many meetings later, Bay gambling problem unsolved

BY TRACI BONNEY

Five days and four meetings later, the Bay St. Louis City Council continues its struggle with the dockside gambling issue.

At its first regular meeting of the month, the council voted to inform the state legislature of its opposition to House Bill 1597, which in addition to fund-

ing the Gaming Commission would loosen — some would say weaken — regulations in the Gaming Control Act of 1990. The resolution passed 3-2.

Although Mayor Edward Favre vetoed that resolution, saying he thought some sections of the bill needed to be supported, some legislators did hear of the council's opposition

to H.B. 1597. Sen. Vic Frankiewicz said some members of the Senate Finance Committee apparently received copies of a newspaper article which reported the council vote.

Beginning Friday, the council staged four meetings. The first was a workshop with Frankiewicz, where officials, residents and business owners discussed local and state concerns. The council decided to send a new resolution to the state capital, one that delineated the reasons for the council's approval and disapproval of various provisions in H.B. 1597.

At a rare Sunday meeting, the council constructed that resolution. The council decided Monday, after reviewing the resolution at a recess meeting, to send the document to Sen. Robert Montgomery, chairman of the Senate Finance Committee, and attach a note to distribute it to the other committee members.

The document, sent to Jackson by telefax Tuesday morning, evidently did not reach all intended parties, according to several local gambling proponents and opponents who attended a Senate Finance Committee meeting Tuesday. The committee killed a strike-

out version of H.B. 1597, a version which eliminated almost all the provisions to which the council objected.

At the latest meeting Tuesday, the council discussed a local and private bill it plans to request from the legislature. The bill, which Clerk of Council Michael Cuevas said will most likely be sent to Jackson next week, will levy a \$2.50 per person boarding fee and a tax of \$100 per gaming machine/device/table/equipment in gaming facilities in order to bring the city more revenue from gambling operations.

Cuevas said that although the council made several language changes, some financial items remain to be calculated and inserted in the resolution before it will be ready for forwarding to Jackson.

The council also voted Tuesday to re-send the resolution listing the council's opinions about H.B. 1597, although the bill is dead. The council members said they wanted the legislature members to know where they stood on the bill and that they support the funding of the State Gaming Commission.

The gaming commission funding was threatened by the

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Hillman hearing date set

BY JACQUI COCHRAN

Superintendent Terrell Randolph informed the Hancock County School Board Monday that principal Donald Hillman and the board's representative and attorney have agreed to set the contract renewal hearing on Thursday April 11 at 9 a.m.

Donald Hillman, principal of Hancock High School for 11 years, was refused contract renewal by two votes on February 15.

Of the five-member board, Carol Bustetter reported she was absent due to a death in the family; president Frank Miller abstained; Charles Ray Thomas voted to renew the contract, as recommended by Randolph; and Lennette Necaise and Kay Sones voted not to renew.

Two letters, citing the reasons for refusal were entered into the minutes the night of February 15 and then during a February 25 meeting the letters were omitted from the minutes by the board.

Refusal for citing the board's reasons for non-

renewal were explained by Kay Sones who said following the February 25 meeting, "In all fairness to Mr. Hillman, that information will be provided to him first."

At this time, Hillman stated that he chooses to wait until the hearing to reveal the reasons the board gives for contract renewal refusal to the public.

"Many of the reasons are petty," said Hillman. "I suspect most of them will be dropped right away."

Hillman reported that he was provided with a list of reasons as to why his contract renewal was refused on March 15, along with notification by school board appointed attorney Jim Keith of Jackson that the hearing was set for March 19.

Since then, Hillman and the board's representatives, Keith and Gulfport attorney Frank Wittmann have agreed upon the April 11 date.

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Mon.	7:53 p.	6:33 a.	Thurs.	3:15 p.	2:13 a.
Tues.	9:13 p.	7:15 a.	Fri.	4:20 p.	3:29 a.
Wed.	10:41 p.	7:24 a.	Sat.	5:28 p.	4:36 a.
Thurs.	11:44 a.	7:26 a.	Sun.	6:40 p.	5:39 a.

PLANT SALE

The annual native plant sale held each spring at Crosby Arboretum in Picayune will be Saturday, March 23. Members are invited from 9 a.m. until noon, and the public is invited from noon until 5 p.m.

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NORMA A.M. LADNER
LORETTA MELVILLE
CHARLES A. SCHINDLER
REGINA TAYLOR
SYLVESTER TAYLOR

MYRTLE M. BALL
 Myrtle M. Ball, 69, of Louisville, Miss., died Friday, March 15, 1991 in Louisville.

Mrs. Ball was a dietitian at the Tri-County Nursing Home in Louisville. She was a member of the Ladies Guild of First United Methodist Church.

She is survived by her husband, J.L. Ball, and four brothers, Walter B. McCullough of Pascagoula, Murray McCullough of Louisville, Spiva L. McCullough of Oxford and Joe D. McCullough of Bay St. Louis. Funeral services were conducted March 17 at Westbrook Funeral Home, followed by burial in Memorial Park Cemetery.

KIMBERLEY HOLLOMAN
 Mrs. Kimberley Stieffel Holloman, 32, of Pass Christian, died Saturday, March 16, 1991, in Pass Christian.

Arrangements are incomplete at Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis.

NORMA A.M. LADNER
 Norma Alice Meilleur Ladner, 80, of Slidell, La., died Tuesday, March 19, 1991 in Slidell.

Mrs. Ladner was a native of New Orleans and part-time resident of Clermont Harbor. She was a teacher with the Public Schools, a member of St. Margaret Mary Catholic

Church in Slidell and a member of St. John Catholic Church in Lakeshore. She was preceded in death by her husband, Roy V. Ladner Sr. of Lakeshore; and by her brother, Lester J. Meilleur Sr.

Survivors include a daughter, Norma Jean Sproe of Clermont Harbor; a son, Roy V. Ladner Jr. of Slidell; and two grandchildren.

Visitation will be from 9 until 11 a.m. today at Schoen's Funeral Home, 3808 Pontchartrain Drive, in Slidell. A mass will follow at St. John Catholic Church in Lakeshore at noon, and burial will follow in Lakeshore Cemetery.

Edmond Fahey Funeral Home is in charge of local arrangements.

LORETTA MELVILLE
 Mrs. Loretta Melville, 88, Bay St. Louis, died Saturday, March 16, 1991, in Bay St. Louis.

Mrs. Melville was born Nov. 11, 1902. She was preceded in death by her husband, Ernest Melville, and a son, Stanley Melville.

Survivors include grandchildren.

Mass will be celebrated 10 a.m. today at St. Rose de Lima Catholic Church in Bay St. Louis, where friends may call an hour before service time. Burial will be in St. Mary Cemetery in Bay St. Louis.

J. T. Hall Funeral Home in Gulfport is in charge of arrangements.

CHARLES A. SCHINDLER
 Charles Alfred Schindler, 67, of Bay St. Louis, died Tuesday, March 19, 1991, in Gulfport.

Mr. Schindler was a lifelong resident of Bay St. Louis. Prior to his retirement, he worked for parochial and public school systems and L&N Railroad. He was a member of Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church in Bay St. Louis and the Hancock County Senior Citizens. He had

been a member of the Knights of Columbus.

He was preceded in death by his parents, August and Alma Bordages Schindler.

Survivors include three brothers, Clarence Schindler and Raymond Schindler of Bay St. Louis and Leo Schindler of Covington, La.; and two sisters, Mrs. Ethel S. Green of Bay St. Louis and Mrs. Clara S. Garriga of Pass Christian.

Visitation will be from 9 until 10:30 a.m. today at Riemann Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis. A procession will leave the funeral home at 10:45 a.m. and go to Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church for Mass to be celebrated at 11. Burial will be in St. Mary Cemetery in Bay St. Louis.

REGINA TAYLOR
 Regina Taylor, 94, of Diamondhead, died Tuesday, March 19, 1991 in Bay St. Louis.

The body was sent from Riemann Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis to Mackey Mortuary in Greenville, S.C. for services and burial.

SYLVESTER TAYLOR
 Sylvester "Buster" Taylor, 93, of Pearlinton, died Monday, March 18, 1991, in Bay St. Louis.

Mr. Taylor was a native of Nicholson, Miss. He was a member of First Missionary Baptist Church in Pearlinton.

Survivors include his stepdaughter, Ernestine Peters of Slidell, La.; two sisters, Roberta Christmas and Mamie Travis of Pearlinton; a brother, Buford Taylor of Bay St. Louis; and four grandchildren.

Services will be at 11 a.m. today at First Missionary Baptist Church in Pearlinton, where friends may call an hour before service time. Burial will be in Lindsey Cemetery in Logtown.

Baylous Funeral Home in Picaune is in charge of arrangements.

USDA food assistance offered to eligible military families

As a result of the war in the Persian Gulf, military families which do not regularly need assistance may be experiencing financial difficulty and be unaware of resources which might alleviate some of the burden.

There are several federal food assistance programs administered by the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Food and Nutrition Service that may be available to these families.

Military families experiencing such financial difficulties may be eligible for one or more of the following food assistance programs. These programs are administered locally through social service offices, schools or health clinics. Eligibility may vary in some states:

Food Stamp Program: Provides food coupons to supplement the food buying power of eligible households. Current gross annual income of a household must not exceed \$16,510 for a family of four, and net income must not exceed \$12,708 for a family of four. Asset limits also apply. Contact your local social services office.

National School Lunch Program: Provides for balanced, low cost or free meals to children each school day in most schools. Free Meals—children from families with current incomes below \$16,510/annually for a family of four; Reduced-Price Meals—

children from families with current incomes below \$23,495 for a family of four. Contact your local school.

WIC Program: Provides additional high nutrient foods, health care referrals, and nutrition education to low-income pregnant, breastfeeding and post-partum women, infants and young children up to five years of age.

In addition to meeting current income eligibility guidelines (\$23,495/annually for a family of four), states require participants to be at nutritional risk. Contact your local health department office.

The Emergency Food Assistance Program: provides foods for eligible recipients. States set income eligibility standards. Participating families receive government foods free of charge. Contact your local social services office.

Families may participate in more than one program as long as they meet relevant eligibility criteria. Further information may be obtained by contacting the offices listed above or:

U.S. Department of Agriculture, Food and Nutrition Service, 77 Forsyth Street SW, Suite 112, Atlanta, GA 30303; Phone: (404) 730-2588; or

Jackson, Mississippi Field Office, James Salter, OIC, Federal Building, Suite 1007, 100 W. Capitol Street, Jackson, MS 39269; Phone: (601) 965-4562.

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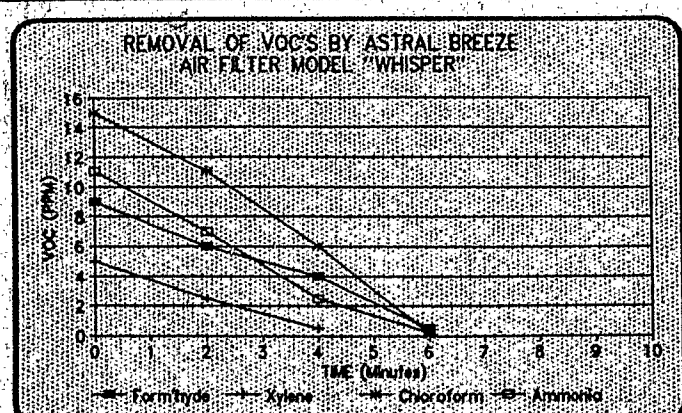


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A thought for meditation from our pastor Father Justin Furman, ST.

Unhappy dupes, who look to the world for peace. They cry out to the world to make them laugh, and the world makes them cry. They ask the world for bread, and the world gives them a stone. They ask the world for life and the world gives them death. "Not as the world giveth,

Card of Thanks

We, the Russell Dawsey family, would like to thank everyone for their support and kindness they showed during the illness and death of my husband, and especially to the nurses at North Shore Regional Medical Center on the second, third and fourth floors. Also, to Dr. LeBlanc and his staff and to the Crosby Memorial Hospital in Picaune and to the nurses on Station Three for their support and kindness they showed to his family while he was in the hospital. Thanks to Dr. Rudeen and his staff and Dr. Caillorette and his staff.

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 Sisters, Brothers,
 Nieces and Nephews

do I give unto you," Jesus says. O blessed peace of Jesus, that leaves no sting, that drives out sorrow and banishes gloom and destroys despair.

—Father Judge, Missionary Cenacle Medications
 The Mission being given by Father Eugene Staub this week at St. Ann Church will continue each night through Friday, March 22 at 7 p.m. Following Friday's devotions there will be a reception in the parish hall. St. Ann-St. John CYO is still in need of a youth director. Anyone interested is asked to contact Fr. Justin at 467-4746.

Mass Schedule for Palm Sunday
 St. John Church, Lakeshore, 8 a.m.

St. Ann Church, Clermont Harbor, 9:30 a.m. Formal Blessing and Distribution of Palms and a procession followed by Holy Mass.

 CCD classes are Sunday, March 23 in the parish hall after the 9:30 a.m. Mass. CYO members will meet in the parish hall 7 p.m. Wednesday, March 27.

Also Wednesday, March 27, there will be Lenten Devotions followed by Benediction at St. Ann Church.

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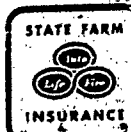
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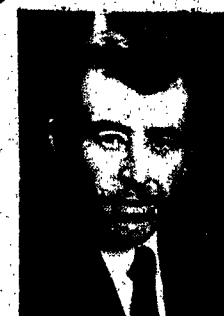
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KILLING TIME

By Traci Bonney

More odd thoughts

For everyone who's been wondering about my brother Bob in Saudi Arabia: He's not in Saudi. He arrived in Texas Monday afternoon! Hallelujah!!!!

Now, on to this week's subject. *** It's that time again—time to empty into the computer all those odd thoughts that have been rattling around in my brain.

Why do the most unhealthy foods always smell the most

appetizing? (This odd thought is courtesy of Ellis Cuevas.)

It's true, you know. Three of the most tantalizing smells in the world are grilling steaks, brewing coffee and just about anything that is being fried. Everyone knows the danger of eating red meat; coffee contains caffeine and may or may not cause cancer of various organs, depending on which expert you believe; and fried food means grease.

Even so, those three aromas are more likely than any others to propel people's salivary

glands into action.

Who came up with the phrase, "No news is good news"? Says who?

Take it from me—for a reporter, the phrase ought to read, "No news is no good," or better yet, "No news is no paycheck."

Why do car tags cost so much in Mississippi?

Please spare me the explanation; I know that we pay taxes in addition to the tag fee. But why? Other states don't have their

residents pay taxes when they renew their car tags. Do they have some other tax we don't, or do they just manage funds better?

Just who was Murphy? You know, as in "Murphy's Law—Everything that can go wrong will go wrong."

How could four weapon-wielding, pizza-munching turtles named after famous artists become so popular among young people (and some older ones)?

Only in America (at least, as far as I know)....

Why do people (sometimes literally) buy lies, when they find the truth so hard to swallow? (Uh-oh. I think I see my soapbox creeping out from under my desk. I'll leave this odd thought unexplored.)

Why is it so hard to remember all those odd thoughts when I most need to?

Well, that's it for the moment. I doubt I've enlightened you to any degree; I hope I've at least amused you.

P.S.—How do you like my new face? It's courtesy of our photographer/cartoonist, "Doc" Toups.

Grant

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there, no matter how much the behavior improves, for the remainder of the school year.

The new policy allows the child to improve his/her behavior and the opportunity to be removed from the list.

The board chose to reject a bid from Lagniappe Construction Services of Bay St. Louis for \$10,530 for baseball dugout constructions from a March 4 meeting.

Board attorney Joseph Gex said the board decided to readvertise for the baseball dugout construction since they had received only one bid.

Terrell Randolph, superintendent of the school district, recommended the board accept the bid from Lagniappe during the March 4 meeting, but the board chose to place it under

advisement at that time.

Other business included: —approval to advertise for bids for purchased foods for the 1991 summer feeding program and to upgrade Wang computers in the central office;

—approval to employ Cindy Doyle as a substitute teacher at Charles B. Murphy Elementary for the remainder of the 1990-91 school year;

—approval to employ Faye C. Necaise as substitute teacher at Hancock High School for the remainder of the 1990-91 school year;

—approval to employ Dianne Ferrell as a substitute teacher at Gulfview Elementary School for the remainder of the 1990-91 school year; —approval to employ Tracy Meranto, Sherry Perkins and

Frankie Seal as cafeteria substitutes at Hancock North Central Elementary and Hancock High School for the remainder of the 1990-91 school year;

—approval to accept Rachel Ladner, grade 10, Harrison County School District, as an out-of-district tuition student at Hancock High School for the remainder of the 1990-91 school year;

—approval of interfund loans for the month of February, 1991.

The board adjourned until April 1.

Gambling

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death of H.B. 1597, but may yet be rescued if either of two Senate resolutions is successful. The resolutions call for a rules suspension that would allow the "resurrection" of two funding-only Senate bills that died earlier in the session.

Frankiewicz said "one" bill, the one he is trying to bring back, would fund the gaming commission through \$50,000 application fees and \$25,000 annual license fees paid by gambling operations. The other bill would make a general funds appropriation of approximately \$300,000 to fund the commission.

The senator said Wednesday that the resolutions had been introduced but had not made much progress in the Senate.

"I'm surprised the gaming interests up here haven't gotten behind these resolutions that much," he commented.

Marine litter law in conference

BY JACQUI COCHRAN
State Representative J.P. Compretta reported Tuesday that the marine litter law which Bay Middle School sixth grade students have been lobbying for since the beginning of the year is now in conference committee between the two houses.

The bill was passed from the Senate with the addition of minimum monetary fines and community service hours for violations.

Last week when it came out of committee from the house only the original bill remained. Compretta said, "I tried to

keep the minimum fines and clean-up hours in the bill but Representative Diane Peranich felt the bill needed more time to be in place before adding amendments.

"I felt the amendments would strengthen the bill, I even tried to introduce the closed container restriction."

The closed container restriction was lost in the Senate.

Now three members of the Senate and three members of the House must work out a resolution before the bill moves to the governor's desk.

ON PATROL

SHOPLIFTING

Investigator David Parker of the Bay St. Louis Police Department reported the arrest of a Bay St. Louis resident Saturday in connection with the theft of liquor from three stores.

Parker said Parnell Galloway, 21, was arrested on a simple assault warrant and later charged with three counts of shoplifting after liquor store owners identified him as having taken liquor from their stores on three separate occasions.

Affidavits were signed by the owners, Parker said, and warrants were issued against Galloway for the shoplifting charges.

Parker said Galloway is incarcerated under \$4,000 bond. Detective Gus Aime is in charge of the investigation.

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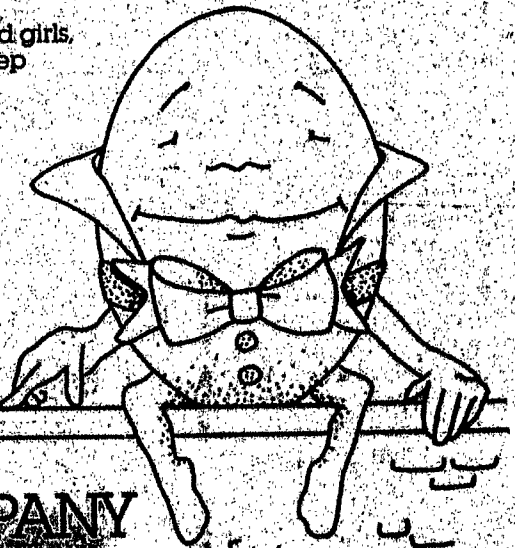
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By Ellis C. Cuevas

A third try will be given by the Waveland Civic Association to hold its annual St. Patrick's Day Parade on Saturday.

The spectacular event was rained out last Saturday, then again Sunday.

Jay Lagasse, president of the Waveland Civic Association said his organization will give it a try at 2 p.m. on Saturday, and they are hoping for some good weather. This is the first time in the parade's 28 years that it was rained out two days in a row.

The parade is to start at 2 p.m. on Central Avenue at Waveland Avenue and proceed to Coleman, Coleman to Beach Blvd., Beach Blvd. to Lafitte, Lafitte to Central, Central to St. Joseph to disband.

We hope to see you at the parade.

Yesterday I viewed several pelicans flying across the Bay Bridge while I was crossing, and it sure brought back memories of years gone by.

I am glad to see the pelicans once again gracing our waters, but I, like several other residents, am concerned about whether there will be enough fish for them to remain in the area.

At one time, our bay was teeming with shad, (sardines (or whatever you may wish to call them) and mullets.

Both the shad and mullets have been fished very heavily in recent years, and the hope is that they will not be depleted from the bay, especially by the commercial fishermen.

I know the people who use mullet nets from the bridge and pier are also complaining about not catching as many as they did at one time.

A mullet or a shad has little chance when those big nets drop around them.

It is hoped that our legislators will take note of this and possibly look at some type of restriction, so mullets will not be something of the past for the area.

Our pelicans, which were plentiful in the bay up until the 1950's, were wiped out by pesticides.

Wouldn't it be a shame if we lost them this time for a lack of food?

On Saturday morning several volunteers will gather for a cleanup of Highway 90 and 607 from the Waveland city limits to Interstate 10.

Individuals or groups interested are to meet at the service road past the Waveland Avenue intersection to collect bags and be given an assignment area.

One of the reasons for the Hancock County Chamber of Commerce cleanup is for the annual Spring Pilgrimage which starts on April 1 in our area.

I know there is still a need for some volunteer groups or individuals. Interested parties can contact the chamber at 467-9048 for further details.

Betsy Ashman and Martha Van Peski will be coordinating the cleanup.

I realize several sections of that strip of highway have already been adopted by BayShore Realty, Bay-Waveland Garden Club and the Hancock Lions Club, yet there are other areas needing to be cleaned on a one-time basis.

If your group or organization would like to take a section on a regular basis, call the chamber for particulars.

Even with all of the very wet weather, it is good to welcome spring once again.

Many of our flowers in the area are in bloom, and the warmer weather brings the gardening fever to many, including myself.

All I need now is a few more days of sunshine to dry things out so I can work my ground.



LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Gambling controversy is three-ring circus

To the Editor:

I cannot really understand the mathematics of the rumpus raised by the gambling controversies.

First, it was no gambling in coastal waters; then allowable beyond the three-mile limit; then in the Sound; then at dockside; then by city-by-city decree, etc., etc.

The entire issue is laughable—a three-ring circus. The world is a stage and all the people the actors.

What difference does it make if the gaming is conducted on

shore of three feet from the shore via a gangplank?

The issue could have been very simply concluded via a statewide vote—to gamble or not to gamble, that is the question. (Shakespeare or Sherlock Holmes).

In reference to Lincoln, "Now we are engaged in a monumental controversy, testing how we shall spend our money." And, who will reap the benefits?

Praise the Lord, but pass me the gravy.

Dan Moses
Bay St. Louis

Law enforcement officers deserve support, not criticism

Dear Editor:

It is my opinion, if the news networks were to give as much coverage to appreciation of the law enforcers as they do to so-called police brutality, there may be fewer criminals on the streets.

Although I in no way uphold police brutality, as a victim of crime, who is still going through the brutal fright and total changes in our lives from an armed robbery; after seven years (the armed robbers got five years each), I can well understand how even the very best law enforcers could lose control.

These are the men and

women who have to deal with the trauma of the victims. They are the ones who risk their lives to bring the criminal to justice and give of their time (without pay) in the courtroom, only to see the accused freed or given a light sentence on some loophole or sympathy from the judge or jurors for something in their past.

It is not Police Chief Gates of Los Angeles who should resign, it is the liberal sympathizers who think criminals deserve more rights than law-abiding citizens who should resign.

T. Winkler
Bay St. Louis

Bay soldiers grateful for community's support

To the Editor:

Hello once again from Saudi Arabia. By the time you read this, I hope the war will be over. It is February 27 and the ground war should be about ready to end.

We are all looking forward to coming home and being reunited with our friends and families. It will take all of us awhile to get back to our old selves and get used to civilian life.

The mood around here is still buzzing over the tragic Scud attack, though morale is high as we feel this war is almost over. About the Scud attack. I have never felt the gut feeling I had Monday night (Feb. 25 around 8:45 p.m.) I was on guard duty and the Scud was in the air right above my head, and I saw a flash, and all of a sudden the Scud had ventured behind me, and I heard a huge explosion.

That's when I heard on the radio that it had killed and injured many soldiers. Thoughts went through my head in how lucky we really were not to have been struck that night.

As for morale goes, it is so high it's unbelievable. Though we still don't know when we'll be home, we have the notion that it will be very soon, we hope.

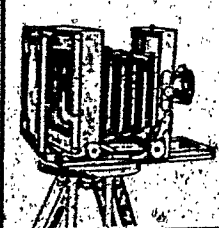
Many others (soldiers) are holding up American flags while riding and really showing our spirits to the Saudi people. In return, they are very gracious that we have saved them from Saddam Hussein.

I would like to thank everyone for all their support. Especially Mr. Ames Kergosien and all the others who organized the rally at HMC and all those who took time out to participate.

Also thanks to Bay High School which has 10 graduates in our unit, including Mr. (Staff Sergeant to us) Roger James, the principal.

Well, as I close, I wish I could list everyone who is supporting us, but I'd use the rest of my paper in this notebook. It is a community effort and we are glad that our county and citizens have shown support since day one. We thank you, and God bless you. Hope to be home soon.

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From the ECHO ARCHIVES

By Ellis Cuevas

Ten Years Ago

MARCH 19, 1981

—Vic Franckiewicz Jr., Bay St. Louis native and resident of Bay Royale Apartments, has qualified to run for the post of mayor of Bay St. Louis. Franckiewicz, who formerly announced his candidacy this week, is on leave from his position as assistant to the director of the Mississippi Bureau of Marine Resources in Gulfport.

—The Hancock County Board of Supervisors has informed four oil and gas companies that enforced road limits on an improved Texas Flat Road would prevent their continued use of the artery. The board has suggested the companies shoulder a portion of the cost of an upgraded paving of the road in order to insure continued use by their heavy trucks.

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Twenty-Five Years Ago

MARCH 17, 1966

—Girl Scouts lead St. Patrick's Day parade in Waveland on Saturday undaunted by heavy rains which fell throughout the entire program. Boy Scout color guard and remainder of parade followed down a soaked Coleman Avenue.

—Neither hurricane, nor battered streets, nor most anything shall curtail business activity in Bay St. Louis. Those facts are borne out by a comparison of the city's sales tax collections—based on revenue through the State Tax Commission—for the six months ending March 15 against the same period last year. The sales tax take, considered the best barometer of business activity, is running just over \$17,000 ahead of a six month period ending March 15, 1965—before Hurricane Betsy or the current sewer and water installation project. From last Oct. 15 the total is \$41,607.28. From Oct. 15, 1964, through March 15, 1965, it was \$34,488.36.

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Fifty Years Ago

MARCH 21, 1941

—Bound for one of Britain's war fronts, two ambulances of the British American Ambulance Corps will stop at seventeen cities in Mississippi, including Bay St. Louis, as they swing through the state on their way eastward for shipment to the battle zone. The ambulances are two of five which left San Francisco, January 15th on a transcontinental "Thumbs Up Motorcade" to raise funds for airplane ambulances for bomb-torn Britain. The tour of Mississippi will be a home-coming trip for Jim "Buster" Poole of the New York Football Giants, who is driving one of the ambulances. "Buster" hails from Natchez and played football for the University of Mississippi.

Hotel Reed of Bay St. Louis is acquiring the zenith of popularity since it has been taken over by the new lease-management of H.W. LeTissier, who, with Mrs. LeTissier and a force of competent and obliging workers, has increased the patronage many times. Locally Hotel Reed has become the Mecca for all events, and luncheons and banquets are served at The Reed.

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MARCH 18, 1916

—The Gulfport District Conference, District Missionary Convention and Allen Christian Endeavour League convention of the African Methodist Episcopal Church will be held in Bay St. Louis at Bethel A.M.E. Church, Rev. C.A. Miles, pastor, April 12-16. Many delegates will be present and represent some of the most industrious of their race. Rev. D.H. Butler, A.M., D.D., the presiding elder, is founder of Campbell College and was president of the institution for ten years. It is one of the leading black schools of the State, and has a large plantation under cultivation in the Delta. Mrs. Aline Winston, Rev. J.E. Holmes, H.G. Lowe, E.J. Fox, Daniel Johnson, C.A. Miles, Prof. G. W. Brown compose the reception committee.

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Ninety-Five Years Ago

MARCH 21, 1896

—The church choir of Our Lady of the Gulf, Thursday morning, mass was celebrated in observance of the feast of Saint Joseph, Rev. Father Alphonsus officiating. The choir under the direction of Miss Wagner, was most excellent. The Ave Maria (La Hache's) by Miss Adele Spotorno, elicited much comment and critics are quite laudatory in their expressions of the young lady's vocal powers for the occasion. Members of the choir are: The Misses Wagner, Alice Quinn, Ada Champagne, Edmee Burch, Rosa Burch, Lena Champagne, Fannie Gautier, Victoria Gex, Regina Schexnayder, Antoinette Combel, Maria and Amelia Combel, Lula Matranga, Edna Murtagh, Adele Spotorno, Lucie Combel, and Mabel Cazeneuve.

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STREET TALK

Why do you think the House and Senate cannot work together during this session?

"One always wants to be taking revenge on the other, or be top dog. They are fighting amongst themselves, like little bitty kids."

Genevieve Yatalese
Bay St. Louis
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"They can't decide what they want to do. They are undecided and keep arguing about it. They are just taking their time."

Elaine Frazier
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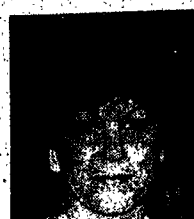


"It's happening all over. Mississippi, Louisiana, Washington. No one seems to agree. It's nothing but a power struggle between the Democrats and the Republicans. They have to learn to work together for the good of the people."

Martin J. Homer Jr.
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"They need more time to investigate each thing that comes before them. The lack of time to prepare, although those who do prepare, do a good job, affects their ability to make a quicker decision."

Janet Barnett
Waveland



"I don't think they want gambling in. They keep rejecting everything concerning it. Even the sales tax rejection would be unnecessary if they would push the gambling through."

Toni Tomasich
Waveland

"Each individual has their own opinion. Each section of the state looks out for their own interest. Each has their own jealousies and opinions. It all holds up the progress."

J.W. Watts
Bay St. Louis
(no photo)



"I really think Mississippi politics is going through a restructuring in general. There is a struggle between party changes."

Mike Milliken
Diamondhead

Rafferty

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Jackson, told the council their original vote opposing House Bill 1597 evidently carried a lot of weight even though it was vetoed, since the finance committee killed the bill.

The committee members found out about the council's opposition to the bill through a newspaper article mailed to them, but reportedly didn't see the council's second resolution, one that listed the council's opinions about certain provisions in H.B. 1597.

Jerry Fisher said he thought the Senate Finance Committee would dissect H.B. 1597, pull out the objectionable items and bring forth a workable bill. He claimed this did not happen, and he told the council the recommendations they made about the bill in the resolution they sent were not considered.

Fisher said, "I recommend that the council support funding the gaming commission as quickly as possible."

His remark brought loud, sustained applause, which council chairman Charles Scianna quieted with the use of a newly purchased gavel.

Deborah Alford told the council her concerns centered on the city's legal counsel. She asked if it would be more cost-effective to have only one attorney instead of two.

Scianna thanked her for her comment and called the next person on the list.

Bill Lady, who listed among his civic involvements his position as chairman of the Hancock County Gaming and Tourism Commission, told the council he thought the state, county and city were letting a "golden opportunity" for economic revitalization pass by because of the confusion and lack of communication involved with the funding of the gaming commission. Allyson Keller, who said she was speaking in behalf of local small businessmen, told the council that the small businessmen feel "betrayed" by the state's failure to fund the gaming commission so that gaming licenses can be issued.

ANNUAL FEE INCREASE

Rachael Thiac turned her attention to the council's request for a local and private bill to increase revenues the city can gain from gaming facility operations.

She suggested that the council not be too specific with the amount it wants to charge for a vessel boarding fee or the tax on gaming machines, devices,

tables and equipment. She said if the council sets a specific amount and the bill passes with that amount in it, a legislative act will be required to change that amount.

Thiac also suggested the council include in its request language allowing the council to increase those fees and taxes on an annual basis following the review and approval of the council and mayor.

Two other requests she made were that the council consider establishing bookkeeping procedures for expenses incurred during this preparation period for the advent of gaming operations; and that the council require resident addresses be given by those who sign up to speak during the public forum.

"I think the council needs a barometer of who their constituents are at the meetings, with all respect to the local business owners," she said.

Franya Ethridge spoke to the council about the Senate Finance Committee's action to squelch H.B. 1597. "The Senate killed that bill because it was a snake in the grass masquerading as a revenue bill, and they didn't trust it."

Joe Ethridge suggested that if the council reaffirmed its opinions on H.B. 1597, as it had decided to do, that it also sup-

port the idea of a re-vote on the dockside gambling referendum by local residents.

He also echoed Alford's suggestion that the city have only one attorney.

Several speakers later, Barry Pinkus reprimanded the council for its lack of defense of the city attorney. He spoke of the democratic process and said those who had "attacked" Scianna were "the kind of people who don't know what 'democracy' means."

ZONING CONSIDERED
Bill Eslick urged the council to "reconsider extending city zoning authority out into the Bay of St. Louis to take in bottomlands adjacent to landside property."

The mayor assured Eslick that zoning will be considered when the feasibility study is being conducted and before any gaming operations are licensed.

Penny Kelly, another member of the Hancock County Gaming and Tourism Association, said she just wanted to be sure the council understood that at that time no mechanism was in place or being considered to fund the gaming commission. She asked that the council support funding the commission.

ENDORSE FUNDING
Councilman Jim Rutherford said he wanted the council to let

the legislature know that Bay St. Louis' government did endorse the funding of the gaming commission. An uproarious outburst of applause and cheers greeted this remark.

Councilman Jim Thrifflay suggested the council re-affirm its original resolution that supported the funding but opposed other parts of H.B. 1597 instead of making a new motion, as Rutherford had proposed.

The motion to re-affirm the resolution passed unanimously, and the city sent 174 copies of the resolution, one for each member of the House and Senate — to Jackson Wednesday by telefax.

Scianna took the floor briefly and told the audience he was not naive enough to think the city council's opposition to H.B. 1597 was the sole reason for its death. He remarked that he didn't think the council had that much weight in Jackson, and that he suspected other groups who opposed the bill had more to do with its being killed than did one article about a council meeting in Bay St. Louis.

Some technical discussion of the local and private bill request followed the public forum, then the council adjourned to a March 26 Main Street Program workshop.

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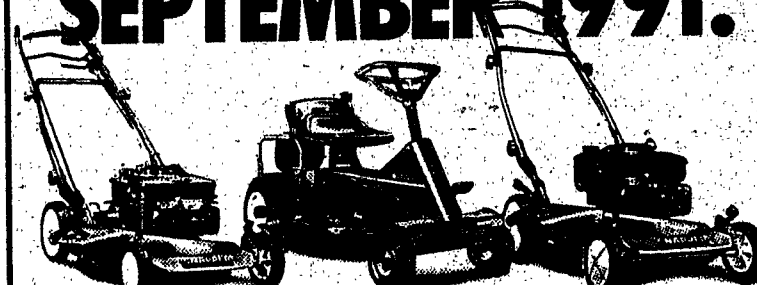
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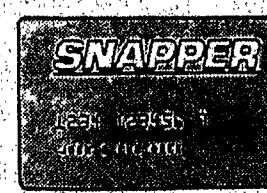


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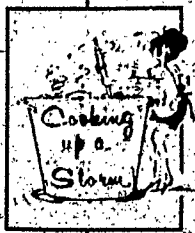
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COOKING UP A STORM

By Katy McGuire
Caire

In my growing up days, the coming of Spring was heralded not only by the "greening" and blossoming of our own small part of the universe, but also by the arrival of those special "spring treats" for which we had longed through winter days—tender young spring chicken, Southern-fried to a golden perfection, along with Spring's asparagus and strawberries foremost on the menu.

These days, of course, many of these and other delicacies are available to us almost all around the calendar, in fresh or at least frozen state. But somehow, I can't help thinking at times, we've lost something in modern progress—the pleasure of anticipation!

So, I'm off to the market for the provender to recreate one of my favorite spring feasts of long ago, and shall pretend that my palate hasn't had a taste of any of it all winter long! I shall search out the smallest broiler-fryer I can find, along with the slimmest stalks of asparagus

and the ripest strawberries! I just can't resist the lure of Spring's asparagus, can you? And, did you know that asparagus is really a member of the lily-of-the-valley family, and that Thomas Jefferson grew asparagus in the greenhouse at his beloved Monticello? Pioneers traveling westward took roots along with them, calling it "sparrowgrass," a name which

has stuck to this day. The ancient Romans, we are told, enjoyed asparagus, and the English in early days devoured it raw. Asparagus came to our shores when early settlers tucked asparagus roots into their trunks or satchels or whatever they packed their belongings in when they set out across the ocean to a new land. For my palate, as I've said, I

prefer the thin stalks, although others insist that the thicker stalks have more flavor; it's all a matter of choice. Fresh asparagus I like best simply steamed, with melted butter, or very lightly sauced with Hollandaise or butter-sauteed almonds, or chilled and steeped in a Vinaigrette dressing.

I often use cheese sauces, combinations and such with canned asparagus, but consider it all but a culinary crime to mask the flavor of fresh asparagus, although I must admit that others in the family often considered it somewhat "on the tough side."

There's much debate, also, as to the proper way to cook and serve fresh asparagus, from the purists who insist upon special steamers or whatever you call them, to the French method of peeling and trimming the stalks before tying them in bunches and cooking in boiling salted water fill done.

My easy-easy-way: Just lay the stalks, after washing in cold running water to eliminate any sand or grit, in a skillet, barely bathed in salted water, and steam. If you like them more on the "mushy" or soft side, cook a few minutes longer. Some cooks prefer to stand the stalks upright in a tall pot—an old "French drip" coffee pot does quite well.

Serve with melted butter and perhaps a bit of grated Romano or Parmesan cheese, with fresh grindings of black pepper. Asparagus is also tasty when arranged over slices of boiled ham and topped with grated cheese and melted butter and a dash or so of hot pepper sauce.

My grandmother used silver asparagus tongs to serve her fresh asparagus, but I see nothing wrong with using my fingers to pick up the stalks; and besides, someone else in the family inherited those silver tongs.

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a program on Wednesday, March 27 at 10:45 a.m.

The class will be in the meeting room of the new Human Services Building, 3064 Longfellow Drive, Bay St. Louis.

Register by calling 467-5456. The program is co-sponsored by the Hancock County Extension Service and Coast Electric Power Association and is open to all interested individuals.



New owners

Ownership of the Sears store in the Winn-Dixie shopping center on Hwy. 90 was transferred March 1 to Jorge Wilkes, right. Wilkes said the store will continue to operate in the same location as an appliance and home improvement center as well as a catalog sales and pick-up store. Shown, from left, are the Sears staff: Lorraine Lark, Janice Pontheaux, Ronnie Mooneyham, Nan Wilkes, Wesley Wilkes and Jorge Wilkes.

SENIOR CITIZENS HAPPENINGS

By Eve McDonald

HAPPY EASTER!

Our Easter Party will be Thursday, March 28 at noon in our cafeteria. We will have an Easter hat contest, egg hunt and party with the children from the Child Development Center.

Our folks will match up with the children and have a special good time remembering "way back when."

The center will be closed Good Friday.

TRIPS

While we still have our bus we have been taking a few local trips to Kmart, Wal-Mart and eating places. We have also taken a few trips to the museum in Laurel.

If you are interested in going with us, come to the office to sign up. We need a donation for expenses.

Tee Oliver, Senior Travel Club, still has openings on her trip to Nashville in June for \$588. Call her for details, 467-9292. Want to go to Las Vegas in May? Call Tee.

BINGO

We will continue to have our bingo games for prizes on Fridays (except for Good Friday). We have some good volunteers who call for us.

Dr. Koskan's office will provide free eye exams at the center on Tuesday, April 9 from 9 a.m. to noon. If you think you have a problem, this is a good time to get a checkup.

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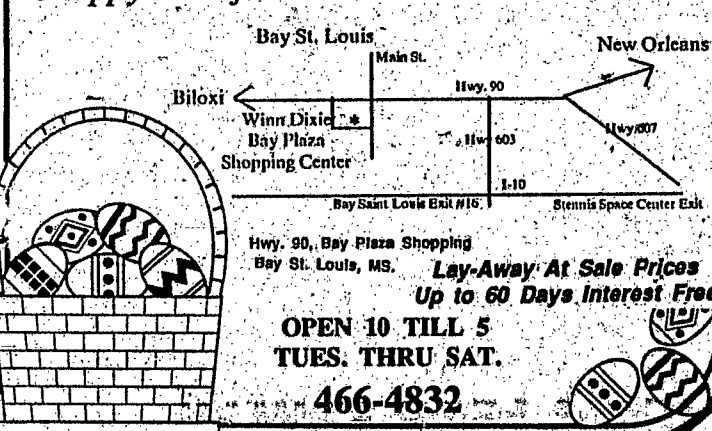
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At the fair

Hancock High School held its first annual arts and crafts fair Saturday, March 9. The crowds were contained in the Commons, where stands of displays of goods were everywhere to be seen. There were dolls, woodwork, jewelry, hats, wallhangings, birdhouses, flowers, pastries, candy, portraits, etc., at every turn. The Easter Bunny was present on the school stage, waiting to have his photograph snapped with any willing child. The sunny day encouraged people to sample the food booths located outside under the walkways. (Echo staff photo by Jacqui Cochran)

Hancock Industries participates in Disabilities Awareness Month

Hancock Industries, a United Way agency, is observing in Disabilities Awareness Month in March by participating in three work- and community-oriented projects.

The first project for the worker training company involved packaging a floor display for a Fortune 500 company which has done business with Hancock Industries for eight years. The company needed 14 truckloads of a special display for a customer promotion in Texas.

The company required the displays to be shipped within a one-week period, but was unable to schedule such a large job within its own facilities. Thirty-two adult workers at Hancock

Industries, along with five staff members and 20 temporary workers hired through South Mississippi Employment Service, completed the project within the deadline.

The second project for Hancock Industries workers was to participate in the statewide Trash Bash being held April 1. Due to a work contract scheduled to begin in April, Hancock Industries is "bashing the trash" this week within the boundaries of its Adopt-A-Highway project on Hwy. 90 east of Pearlinton.

In the third project, Hancock Industries workers gathered and bundled 150 half-ton bails of cardboard to be recycled.

Hancock Industries manager George Graves said, "These three areas in which Hancock Industries participated during this month demonstrate and emphasize the abilities, rather than the disabilities, of its workers."

"Hopefully, this positive

effort will influence and affect the general public and employers in the area, so they will realize that even when a person has been labeled 'disabled' his ability to participate in the mainstream of the economic and community life is not precluded."



Giving pointers

Brian Krieg (right), an industrial engineer from Cincinnati, Ohio, offers technical assistance to Hancock Industries workers for the packaging of retail floor displays.

Rocks take fourth in golf tournament

The St. Stanislaus Rock-A-Chaws posted a fourth place finish in the Gulfport High School golf tournament Tuesday.

The Rocks had a team score of 176, one stroke behind third place finisher Gulfport.

Mitch Montelaro and Heath Warner each shot 42 for nine

holes. Other scores were Troy Schwant, 45; Ricardo Velazquez and Vince Altose, each 46; and Brian Eckrich, 49.

The team will compete in the Rainbow Bay golf tournament hosted by Biloxi High School April 1.

State seeks input on special ed programs

The State Department of Education has prepared a 1992-94 state plan for children with disabilities. This plan, which is the state's commitment to follow the federal regulations for implementing the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (Part B), is available for review in the offices of local school district superintendents, heads of private schools having special education programs, presidents of voluntary organizations for children with disabilities, heads of university departments of special education, chairmen of screening teams, and heads of state agencies serving children with disabilities.

Public comments on the plan are requested and will be received through April 15; written comments should be sent to Carolyn Black, Director, Bureau of Special Services, P.O. Box 771, Jackson, MS 39205. A public hearing is scheduled March 25 to allow interested individuals to make comments known.

The hearing will be in Hattiesburg at Pearl River Vocational Center at 10 a.m., Hwy. 49, South.

Comments will be reviewed and consideration will be given to whether changes need to be made in the plan. Following this, the State Board of Education will be asked to approve the plan during the April meeting. It will be submitted to the Office of Special Educational Programs, U.S. Department of Education, during the first week in May. Approval of this plan will result in release of approximately \$22 million to the state for the education of children with disabilities.

The State Department of Education has also prepared a Fiscal Year 1991-93 Preschool Grant Application for 3, 4 and 5-year-old children with disabilities.

This is the state's commitment to follow the federal regulations for implementing Public Law 99-457 relative to the 3, 4 and 5-year-old population.

This application will be for three years: the 1991-92 through the 1993-94 school years. It will be available for review with the State Plan for children with disabilities. No public hearings will be held.

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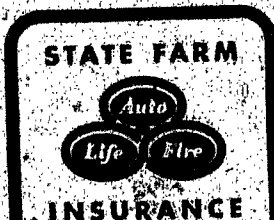
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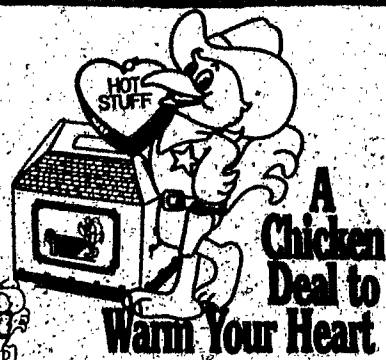
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County school board approves payments

BY JACQUI COCHRAN
Hancock County School Board members approved payment Monday to Royce's Electrical Service of Bay St. Louis for electrical work to light up the walkways at the Commons building facing the parking areas at the new high school.

Expenditures under \$2,500 require quotes, said assistant superintendent Eddie Danzey. The low quote was accepted and the work completed.

The board also approved a low quote from Hubbard's Hardware of Waveland for lumber and supplies to build storage bins in the gymnasium for athletic equipment.

Additional electrical supplies for the agriculture classroom at Hancock High School was

approved by the board. It was explained to the board by Danzey, the classroom was designed for industrial arts, and now more recepticals were needed to compensate for the agricultural class needs.

Other business approved included:

- the purchase of a district-wide testing scoring service, from the Psychological Corporation in the amount of \$5,484 as a single source item;
- the purchase of replacement computer disk drives directly from Apple Computer Inc. in the amount of \$616 as a single source item;
- the payment of \$10,830 to Parker Boys Construction for tree planting on Section 16 land;

- the completion of legal forms for insurance claims involving bus accidents. One accident involved medical expenses for a Gulfview student, and the other accident was for repairs to a car;
- advertisement for purchased foods for the 1991-92 school year;
- the travel for the purchasing meetings for the 1991-92 school year;
- employment of Rebecca J. Montgomery as a special education teacher at Gulfview Elementary School for the remainder of the 1990-91 school year;
- employment of Carol Patton Shiyou as a substitute teacher at Hancock High School for the remainder of the

1990-91 school year;

- the recommendation of Betty N. Necaise and Lisa F. Necaise as cafeteria substitute at Hancock North Central Elementary and Hancock High School for the remainder of the 1990-91 school year;
- the cancellation of a Section 16 Land lease near Pearlington, with Evelyn I. Alexander, as of May 7, 1990;
- the cancellation of a Section 16 Land lease, south of I-10 on the Jourdan River, for non-payment, with Donald Crump;

- to include the name of Bernell Necaise to the Section 16 Land lease contract of Peggy Necaise;
- to remove the name of Paul Lee to the Section 16 Land lease contract of Bernell Lee;
- to declare as salvage equipment the selected old typewriters in the typing room at Hancock High School;
- advertisement to sell two metal storage containers located at Hancock North Central Elementary.

Reunion planned by 87th Infantry

On Sept. 25 to 29, the 87th (Golden Acorn) Infantry Division and its Combat Support Units 549AAA, 735th Tank Battalion, 607th Tank Battalion, 602nd Tank Destroyer, and 610th Tank Destroyer, will hold their 42nd annual reunion in Oklahoma City, Okla. at the Airport Hilton Inn West.

For additional information on the 87th Division Reunion contact Gladwin Pascuzzo, 2374 N. Dundee Ct., Highland, Michigan 48357-3716. Telephone: (313) 887-9005.

Bay High DECA nets seven awards

Members of the Distributive Education Clubs of America from Bay High School made a clean sweep at recent district competition.

The students, after months of preparation, landed seven awards. District competition requires students from all schools south of Hattiesburg to compete against each other in 12 specialty areas of marketing.

The finalists advance to state competition where they vie against the best students in the state for the privilege of representing Mississippi in national competition.

Bay High's winners include: Joe Cuevas, son of Mike

and Sam Cuevas of Bay St. Louis. Joe qualified to represent south Mississippi on the DECA State Action Team. Joe will travel to Denver, Colo. this spring to participate in the national conference.

—Vicki Reid, daughter of Mickey and Sharon Reid of Waveland, defeated 15 other candidates in the area of apparel and accessories marketing taking third place.

—Marmi Elmer, daughter of Gary and Marla Elmer of Bay St. Louis, took home the third place medal in the area of general marketing, supervisory level.

—Shane Miller, son of Edward W. Miller of Waveland, earned a first place trophy for the banner he designed and fifth place in the area of quick serve restaurant marketing.

—Kim Michel, daughter of Cokey Michel and Linda McKinnon, triumphed with a second place award for apparel and accessories marketing.

Diamondhead Sunrise Service

There will be a Diamondhead Sunrise service on Easter morning, March 31 at 6:30 a.m. on the patio area of the Community Center.

The St. Thomas Episcopal Church and the Community Church will sponsor the event, along with Diamondhead Baptist Church.

Dr. Fred Womack will bring the message.

Peggy McBride will direct the music, and pastors Paul Richards and Barry Cotter will participate in the service.



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DECA winners

Bay High DECA winners are, from left, Joe Cuevas, Shane Miller, Marmi Elmer, Vicki Reid and Kim Michel.

Community Calendar

March

March 21

Hancock Historical Society meeting, Bay St. Louis Yacht Club, noon. "Main Street Program." Mike Cuevas. 467-1304

March 23

Trash Bash, Hwy. 90 Cleanup. 467-9048

Second annual Reef Crawfish Cookoff to benefit troops in Desert Storm. 10 a.m. until 5 p.m. Call 255-REEF

March 30

Craft and Crawfish Festival and Dance. Lawmen's Association. Civic Center. Festival 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Dance 9 p.m.-1 a.m. 467-1843

For additions to the Community Calendar, call 466-2915.

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TIME OUT

Pass Christian VFW Post 5931's dart teams won one and lost one last Thursday.

The Silver League West Division "Stars & Stripes" defeated the "Irish High Pointers" of T.O.'s Lounge in Gulfport, 15-3, while the Bronze Division "Vets" fell to the "Rambler" from Elks Lodge 606 in Biloxi, 11-7.

"Stars & Stripes" team member Fred Scarborough took the men's high score with 100 and fellow team member Mel Garriga topped the men's high out for the night with 52.

Vern Guilfo of the "Vets" shared the men's high score with "Rambler" Glenn Elliott when they tied with 100 points each. All other high scores were claimed by "Rambler" team members, with Charles Moran, men's high out of 80; Connie Elliott, ladies' high score, 100; and Sharon Clark, ladies' high out, 12.

"Stars & Stripes" will be in Gulfport tonight combating "Bullwinkle's" from Moose Lodge 1259 as the "Vets" defend the home front against the "Barracuda's" from Popp's Ferry Fish Camp in Biloxi.

Both games commence at 7:30 p.m.

The Magnolia Tours USF&G Golf Tournament at English Turn Country Club in New Orleans will be on March 23.

A bus will depart from the Fountain Square (Vieux Marche in Biloxi) at 8 a.m. and return at 5 p.m. The cost will be \$36 per person.

Cost for the day will include transportation to and from the event, entry ticket and refreshments.

For more information call 374-7423.

The Pass Christian Isles Ladies Golf Club played a "Luck of the Irish" tournament Tuesday, reported Shirley Hyde following a sunny day of play.

First flight winners were, Mamie Calmes in first place, Terry Scott in second place and Kitty Young in third place.

Second flight winners were, Evelyn Blais in first place, June Potter in second place and Shirley Hyde in third place.

Third flight winners were, Brenda George in first place, Claire Reese in second place and Margie Thompson in third place.

The nine-hole group winner was Sue Kirksey.

Diamondhead Women's Golf Association played a best-ball, twosome tournament on Thursday, March 14, on the Pine Course.

Results were as follows: Net 61, Grace Mauserer, Alberta Alley, Terry Settle, Connie Cashion and Dorthada Groesch; Net 61, Agnes Plattner, Rosemary Garrison, Barbara Watkins and Vi Kirk; Net 63, Aretha Vincent and Madeline Russo; Net 64, Lorna Decker, Bernice Johnson, Judy Stahl, Sylvia Cordon, Kazel Manion, Corinne Ladner, Leslie White and Velma Mistretta; Net 65, Sharon Tonti, Ruth Moran, Phyllis Lilley, Sam Parkin, Nancy Seaton, Eva Bond, Lana Howard, Arlene Linn, Margaret Hill and Mary King.

Local winners from the second annual St. Patrick's Day Parade 5K and 1-Mile Fun Run and Walk are:

—overall male, Mark Koch of Bay St. Louis with 17:29;

—overall female, Maureen Koch of Bay St. Louis with 19:17;

—grandmasters female, Joanne Mumme of Waveland with 35:45;

—male division, ages 45-49, second place was Herbert Smith of Pass Christian with 20:43, and ages 60 & over, second place was Bill Morse of Bay St. Louis with 28:54;

—female division results were not available at press time.

The Gulf Coast Running Club Calendar of Spring and Summer Events for 1991 includes: April 13, the Earth Day 5K and 1-Mile in Pass Christian; April 20, the Gulf Coast Classic 10K and 2 Mile in Biloxi;

April 27, the Law Day 5K and 1-Mile in Ocean Springs; May 4, the East Ward Elementary 5K and 1-Mile in Gulfport; May 11, the Singing River Hospital Run, 5K and 1-Mile in Ocean Springs;

June 1, the Pine Hills 3-Mile and 1-Mile in Wiggins; June 8, the Keesler 50th Anniversary 5K and 1-Mile at Keesler Air Force Base;

July 6, the Crab Festival 4-Mile and 1-Mile in Bay St. Louis; and August 3, the Summer Beach Run, 5K and 1-Mile in Biloxi.

An MTA Junior Circuit Tennis Tournament will be held on March 23 and 24 at Diamondhead.

The tournament is sanctioned by the USTA.

The entry fee is \$15 and the entry deadline is March 19 at 5 p.m.

For more information call the Tennis World extension at 255-2525.

Diamondhead will host the third annual Seafood Jamboree Tennis Doubles Tournament on March 30 and 31.

The events will be men's and women's doubles, open, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50 and 55 divisions; and mixed doubles, open and 45 divisions.

The entry fee is \$15 per person and includes a seafood party. The deadline for entry is March 26 at 5 p.m. with a limit of two divisions.

These events are sanctioned by the USTA.

For more information call the Tennis World extension at 255-2525.

The deadline for contributions to Time Out is Tuesday afternoon prior to publication. Items may be mailed to The Sea Coast Echo at P. O. Box 2009, Bay St. Louis, MS 39521.

Short items may be submitted by phone at 467-5474. Photographs are welcome. They do not have to be black and white photos, but must be of sufficient quality to reproduce well in the newspaper. Photos will be returned.

Baseball standings

Bay leads Class 3-A season records

Here are the baseball standings and statistics of local teams through games of Monday, March 18:

BOYS — Division 8
Class 4-A: SSC, third, 0-0 division, 2-4 for the season; Hancock High, fourth, 0-0, 1-2

Division 16 Class
3-A: Bay St. Louis, first, 0-0, 4-0; Pass Christian, fourth, 0-0, 2-3

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AGES: Boo Jenkins, Pass Christian, .588; Charlie Mitchell, Bay St. Louis, .583; Calvin Thigpen, Bay St. Louis, .538; Jimmy Strong, Bay St. Louis, .500; Steve Dewitt, Pass Christian, .471; David Weems, Bay St. Louis, .455; Burnell Dedaux, Pass Christian, .438; Scott Barnes, Bay St. Louis, .400; Trellis Haynes, Bay St. Louis, .375; Thomas Brink, Bay St. Louis, .333; Gerritt Carver, Bay St. Louis, .333

RUNS BATTED IN:

Jamie Kingston, Bay St. Louis, 5; Charlie Mitchell, Scott Rogers and Calvin Thigpen, all of Bay St. Louis, 4 each

STOLEN BASES:
Tony Jacobs, Pass Christian, 12; Boo Jenkins, Pass Christian, 8; Burnell Dedaux, Pass Christian, 6; Tracey Watts, Pass Christian, 5

PITCHING RECORDS: Charlie Mitchell, Bay St. Louis, 2-0; Thomas Brink and David Weems, both of Bay St. Louis, 1-0 each; Steve Dewitt and

Donald Wahl, both of Pass Christian, 1-1 each

STRIKEOUTS: Charlie Mitchell, Bay St. Louis, 16; David Weems, Bay St. Louis,

13; Thomas Brink, Bay St. Louis, 8; Donald Wahl, Pass Christian, 7

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Last chance to register for Waveland Little League

Final registration is on tap this weekend for Waveland youth interested in participating in the Little League baseball program.

Boys and girls may register Friday, March 22 from 6:30 until 8 p.m. at the Waveland Field on Central Avenue.

The last registration date is Tuesday, March 26, 6:30 until 8 p.m. at the same location.

League play is offered for boys and girls at least six years of age (T-ball) to age 16. The youngest children must reach age six by August 1. Proof of age will be required to register with the program for the first time.

The registration fee is \$10 per child.

Coaches and sponsors are still needed. Any parents or individuals interested in coaching (no experience necessary) are asked to come to registration. Tryouts for all ages will be April 2-3.

Bay League plans last registration

Bay St. Louis Little League has planned late registration and tryouts for the 9-10 year old (boys) league March 25 from 6 p.m. until finish.

Boys in the 11-12 league will register March 26 beginning at 6 p.m. at the field on Athletic Drive in Bay St. Louis.

First time registrants should provide proof of age. For information, phone 467-1407.

SSC splits doubleheader; defeats D'Iberville Warriors

Saturday, March 9 — St. Stanislaus' varsity sluggers split a doubleheader in Biloxi, where they faced Harrison Central and George County.

The Rock-A-Chaws started the day well against Harrison Central, winning 7-2. SSC Coach Carey Ourso said Bill Carriage, who walked only two players and struck out eight in seven innings of pitching, was a key player in the win.

"Our pitching is coming

around. Bill Carriage gave us a good effort and offensively we scored runs to protect him."

SSC's playing lost its edge in the second matchup of the day as the team lost to George County in a 13-1 game full of errors.

Although Rock pitcher Brady Price struck out six and walked only two, Ourso said lack of execution by both offense and defense players contributed to the team's loss.

"We need to regroup and get ready for District. We need to continue to improve and learn from every defeat."

The Rocks stand at 3-3 for the season. A home game against crosstown rival Bay High which was scheduled for Saturday, March 16, was rained out.

Tuesday, March 19 — In their first division play game, the Rock-A-Chaws defeated

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Tigers clip St. John; drop division opener

Friday, March 15 — The Bay High Tigers moved to 4-0 for the season when they defeated the St. John Eagles 6-2 at Tiger Stadium.

In the top of the first inning, St. John picked up one hit by a hit pitch, walks and two errors by the younger Tigers. In the bottom of the first, the Tigers rallied, picking up two runs on hits by Trellis Haynes and Jamie Kingston.

Tiger pitcher Thomas Brink retired the side for St. John in the top of the second by issuing a walk to the first batter and striking out the next three. In the bottom of the inning, Bay High scored two more runs on singles by Jimmie Strong and Calvin Thigpen.

The Eagles managed to get a single in the top of the third, but no runs materialized for the home team as Brink picked up another strikeout and two ground balls to the infield. The Tigers continued their two-run-per-inning streak with singles by Gerritt Carver, Kingston and Jeff Hopgood, with Hopgood's hit allowing Carver and Kingston to score.

In the top of the fourth, St. John's lead-off batter hit a single to right field and stole two bases. The next two batters struck out, then the Eagles connected with a single that allow-

ed the player on third to score. The team's next batter flew out to retire the side. Haynes picked up a hit in the bottom of the inning, but Bay High couldn't generate a score.

The next two innings saw plenty of action by both teams, but no further scoring.

The Tigers stood at 4-0 at the finish of Friday's game.

Tuesday, March 19 — The Tigers lost their division opener in Vancleave by one run in an extra-innings game.

The eight-inning game ended in a 4-3 score to mark Bay High's first loss of the season. In the top of the first, it was three up, three down for the Tigers. In the bottom of the inning, Vancleave picked up two runs on two Tiger errors.

There was no scoring by either side for the next two innings, then the Tigers exploded in the fourth. Scott Barnes started the top of the fourth with a single, Chris Barlow followed with a strikeout, then Brink singled. Kingston followed with an RBI single to score Barnes from third. Scott Rogers advanced the runners from second and third on a fielder's choice to score another run. Haynes scored Kingston from third due to an error on Vancleave's first baseman,

making the score 3-2 in favor of Bay High.

In the bottom of the fourth, Vancleave picked up one run on two base hits to tie the score.

Three more scoreless innings followed, then Vancleave scored the winning run in the bottom of the eighth with a walk and two singles.

Bay High will play Stone County, another division team, Friday, March 22, at home. Charlie Mitchell will start the Tigers' pitching.

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Strong winds and heavy rain are expected for the next few days. Clarion is a leading provider of weather information and forecasts. For more details, visit our website or call our toll-free number.

U.S. Pony Club hosts dressage rally

The Jump for Joy Pony club will be hosting the United States Pony Club Regional Dressage Rally at the Happy Valley Farm March 26-28. Approximately 70 competitors, aged six through 18 from Mississippi, Alabama, Louisiana and Georgia are expected with their horses.

Participants will be tested on their knowledge of horse care, feeding and stable management. They will also compete in two dressage tests and a musical freestyle at each rider's level.

Ribbons will be awarded to the winners in each division with six riders being selected to

represent the region at the Pony Club National Championships held this August in Culpepper, Va.

The United States Pony Club, a non-profit organization of volunteers began in 1954. It is modeled after the British system. Pony clubbers across the United States strive to develop

safe riding skills and sound horse management while nurturing children's love for horses. They have developed a proficiency scale which tests all aspects of horse care and riding ability. Membership is open to all children.

Every effort is made to provide horses for members who don't have them. Pony clubbers participate in combined training, dressage, show jumping as well as many other mounted activities.

Dressage, the French word, means to train. It represents a gradual, systematic approach that teaches a horse to move freely, using his natural gaits in a relaxed obedient manner, harmoniously accepting the rider.

In competition the horse is required to perform a sequence of movements in exactly the order stipulated on a test sheet while being graded by a competition judge. The object of the test is to evaluate the horse and riders' stage of development.

The public is invited to attend this regional rally. Take U.S. Hwy. 98 West from Hattiesburg to Bellevue and follow the signs. Judging begins promptly at 8:30 a.m.

Bassin' with the pros

Anglers usually fish right over bass

A day on the water without catching a bass does not necessarily mean you were in the wrong spot.

The chances are, you fished right through bass, quite possibly a school of them.

That's the opinion of tournament pro Ken Cook, a member of the Evinrude Outboards Pro Staff and a former fisheries biologist for the state of Oklahoma. He bases his beliefs on years of electro-fishing studies of bass in large reservoirs.

Electro-fishing, also known as "shocking," is a standard technique used by scientists to collect shallow water fish. Electric current sent into the water temporarily stuns fish so they float to the surface where they can be counted or collected. Because largemouth bass are basically shallow water residents, they are especially susceptible to the procedure.

"Electro-fishing taught me two primary things about bass," says Cook, who has since become one of the top money winners in tournament fishing. "The first is that there are nearly always some bass in shallow water, and the second is that anglers are particularly inefficient at catching them."

"Quite a number of times we followed a bass angler down a shoreline with our electro-

fishing boat," the Evinrude pro continues, "and it always amazed me at how many fish the angler did not catch."

"We'd be right behind him and shock up bass that had to have seen his lure. Frequently, we would bring up a dozen or more bass from a spot he had just fished."

Results like this changed Cook's own approach to bass fishing.

"The electro-fishing actually gave me a tremendous amount of confidence in realizing that if I found a good piece of cover, such as a long, fallen tree in the water, there would be one or more bass there."

"I didn't have to wonder about it. I simply knew fish were there."

That, in turn, notes Cook, made him slow his fishing. He began to take more time working each piece of structure and cover, giving the bass more opportunities to bite. His catch rate improved, as did his standings in the tournaments.

"The question of whether an angler is fishing too fast is something each fisherman has to answer for himself every day," explains Cook. "Do you fish faster so you can present your lure to more bass and theoretically catch the aggres-

sive ones?"

"Or do you slow down and work each individual piece of cover more thoroughly? Not as many bass may see your lure, but those that do will see it more often."

"I believe the answer is really a combination," concludes the Evinrude angler. "First, realize bass are present, and then make each cast as efficient and effective as possible in covering that structure."

Corr to host baseball camp

Former Bay St. Louis resident Don Corr will conduct two one-day baseball camps March 29-30 at the Bay St. Louis Little League field for children ages 5-12.

Corr has served as baseball coach at Jonesboro High School, Jonesboro, Georgia, for eight years. He was a four-year letterman at St. Stanislaus High School and earned a baseball scholarship to Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College, where the team was ranked third in the nation.

He is a graduate of the University of Southern Mississippi, where he was a member of the baseball team for two years. He has been the recipient of numerous awards for playing and coaching.

The pitching camp on March 29 will be from 4 until 8:30 p.m. Hitting camp will be the following day from 10 a.m. until 3 p.m. The cost for each is \$25 and \$35, respectively, or \$45 for both days.

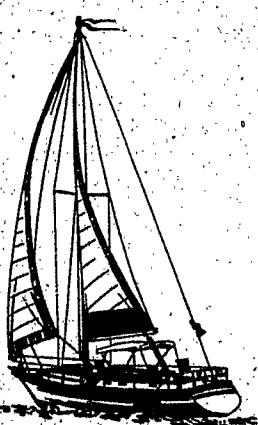
Each player should bring his own bat, glove and cleats. Each will receive a T-shirt.

For additional information or registration, phone Janet Corr at 467-4293 or Peg Genitt at 467-4116.

Keep your boat afloat with these safety tips

Most recreational boat sinkings happen at the dock and are caused by a plumbing system failure which can be prevented, according to Boat Owners Association of The United States (BOAT/US).

The 380,000-member organization has produced a free "Self-Inspection Guide to Prevent Flooding or Sinking at the Dock" to help skippers identify potential trouble spots.



Produced by the BOAT/US Damage Avoidance Program, the fact-filled guide contains a comprehensive checklist on the proper installation, regular inspection and routine maintenance of boat plumbing systems.

According to the guide, three out of four sinkings at the dock are caused by failure of the boat's plumbing system. Many boaters mistakenly rely on an automatic bilge pump to make up for neglect of underwater thru-hulls and related parts.

Some tips from this handy free guide:

—Equip all thru-hull openings below the waterline on your boat with seacocks, make sure they operate freely, and close them when you are leaving the boat for an extended period.

—Inspect raw water intake hoses, air conditioner cooling water hoses, bait well connections, etc., to be sure all are in sound condition. Hoses, clamps, and fittings are all that is keeping water safely outside the boat.

—Deck fittings, ports, hatches and inspection plates should be free of leaks. Boats often leak more above the waterline than below. A heavy rainfall or even

an extended drizzle can sink a poorly maintained boat.

—Make sure the bilge pumping capacity for the size of your boat. How much rain the boat can safely collect and how the boat is used are factors in choosing the proper number and size of bilge pumps.

—The bilge pump discharge should be protected from back-siphoning. If an unprotected pump discharge is submerged, water will flow into the discharge and through the pump, flooding the boat.

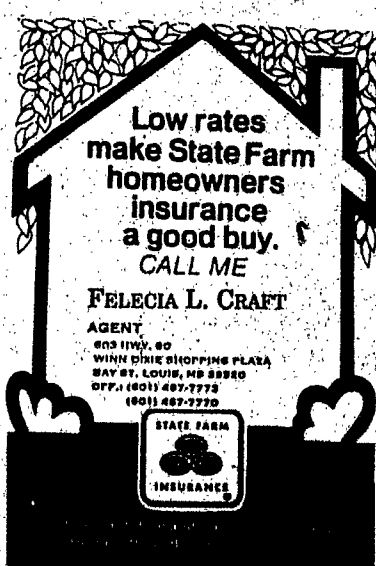
—If your boat is equipped with a shore-side freshwater hookup, a pressure regulator should be installed where the water enters the boat. Some on-board water systems are not designed to handle city water pressure.

—Always shut off shore-side freshwater at the cock when you leave. Water left turned on at the dock can sink an untended boat if a hose bursts or slips off a fitting.

—If your boat should ever sink at the dock, notify your insurance company immediately.

ly and disconnect shore and battery electrical power, if it can be done safely.

To receive a free copy of the Self-Inspection Guide to Prevent Flooding or Sinking at the Dock, write BOAT/US, Department G, 880 South Pickett Street, Alexandria, VA 22304, or call toll-free at 1-800-678-6467.



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Girls softball league last registration Saturday

Bay St. Louis Little League Girls Softball late registration for the 1991 season is Saturday, March 23 from 2 to 4 p.m. at McDonald Field, Dunbar Avenue in Bay St. Louis. This is the last chance for girls to register for playing softball this summer.

Girls between the ages nine and 18 are eligible to partici-

pate in the program, scheduled to begin April 29. A parent must accompany the child and must present a certified birth certificate.

Fees for registration are \$15 per child, \$10 for the second child in the same family, and the third child registers free.

Tryouts for the league will begin at 4 p.m. on Saturday,

March 23.

In the event of inclement weather, late registration and tryouts will be Monday, March 25 beginning at 6 p.m.

Persons interested in serving as coach, sponsor, or in any other capacity should contact Mary Perkins at 467-6644 after 5 p.m.



Heitzmann honored

Kristy Heitzmann of Our Lady Academy was honored by the Gulfport Kiwanis Club last week as Prep Player of the Week. Heitzmann was selected by *The Sun Herald* sports staff for outstanding achievement on the tennis court and in the classroom.

SPORTS SHORTS

In local prep sports:

—The Bay High Tigers won their first four baseball games this season and have batted .355 as a team in those four games;

—The Coast Episcopal Raiders plan to field a track team this spring;

—Hancock's Terrance Goff was a double winner in a recent track meet at St. Stanislaus, winning the shot put (44-9) and 100-meter dash (11.4 seconds);

—Pass Christian's Ryan "Boo" Jenkins is one of the early baseball leaders on the Coast, with a .588 batting average and eight stolen bases;

—St. Stanislaus' Brian Brooks was a triple winner in a recent home track meet, winning the 3200-meter run (10:29), the 1600 (4:29) and the 800.

Turkey hunting safety outlined on 'Outdoors'

Tips on how to be safe during the upcoming turkey season in Mississippi are featured on the next edition of "Mississippi Outdoors," at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, March 21 on Mississippi ETV. The program will repeat at 6:15 a.m. Friday, March 22 and at 4:30 p.m. Saturday, March 23.

Jerry Cantrello of Amory, MDWFP hunter education instructor, and turkey hunter Cary Calton of Aberdeen show viewers typical turkey hunting situations and ways to be safe as possible in the woods.

Knife expert James Crutcher of Pearl joins host Melvin

Tingle in the studio for a look at different types of knives and their uses.

Biologist Terry Majure of Decatur dispels some popular myths about frogs, salamanders and other amphibious creatures.

This week's "Getaway Place" is Lake Lowndes State Park near Columbus.

Martha Cooper of the Mississippi Natural Science Museum discusses different species of fish, both game and non-game.

"Mississippi Outdoors" is underwritten by Mississippi Power & Light Co. and International Paper.

Shellfish sanitation topic for workshop

The Bureau of Marine Resources will sponsor a workshop on shellfish sanitation for seafood processors March 28 in the J. L. Scott Marine Education Center in Biloxi.

The workshop will begin at 1 p.m. and conclude at 5 p.m.

John Cirino, BMR shellfish program coordinator, said the purpose for the workshop is to educate processors on the basics of seafood sanitation, and

what sanitation measures must be taken to bring a processing plant into compliance with state and federal guidelines.

Topics for the workshop will include basic principles of sanitation, labeling requirements, sanitizing food contact surfaces and sanitizing non-food contact surfaces.

For further information, call the BMR at (601) 385-5860.

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the D'Iberville Warriors 4-2 in D'Iberville.

Oursq cited as key players Kevin Jacobi, who went three for three at bat and had one run batted in; Scott Peterson, who was two for three at bat; Kendall Daniels who pitched four hits, four strikeouts and two walks in 4 1/2 innings; and Brian Potter, who pitched no hits, four strikeouts and two walks in 2 1/2 innings.

"Consistent pitching by the entire staff, a base hit by Scott Peterson in the sixth inning and a base hit by Steve Schuff in the sixth which drove in go-ahead runs were among the key factors to our win," the coach said.

"We played well. Our intensity was up and stayed throughout the contest."

"Every game is a big one now. We have to continue to work hard and improve every day."

SSC stands at 5-5 for the season and 1-0 in the district.

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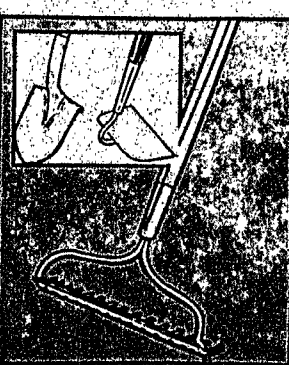
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Livestock showings planned at Harrison Fairgrounds complex

The Harrison County Fairgrounds complex, located on County Farm Road in Gulfport, will host the following special events:

March 22: Magnolia State High School Rodeo (boys and girls, 9th through 12th grade); Friday, March 22, starts at 7:30 p.m.; Saturday, March 23,

11:00 a.m.—8th grade and under; 4:30 p.m.—cutting begins; 7:30 p.m.—rodeo finals begin.

March 30: Coast Ropers Association Show
Apr. 6: Silver Dollar Riding Club show
Apr. 13: 21 Riders Association Show

Apr. 20: Stone County Riding Club Show

Apr. 27: Coast Ropers Association Show

May 6: Monthly Harrison County Fairgrounds meeting at 6:30 p.m. at the Gulfport Courthouse in the Civil Defense Conference Room.
Weekly fairgrounds riding

clubs: Tuesday nights, Pleasure Horse Club; Wednesday nights, Calf Roping Club; Thursday nights, Timed Events Riding Club.

For information on upcoming events, scheduling of events or riding club membership, call the fairgrounds' office at (601) 832-0080.

MILITARY MENTIONS

CAPT. TURNIPSEED

Army Capt. Edward C. Turnipseed, a company commander, has arrived for duty at Joliet Recruiting Company, Ill.

He is the son of Patricia R. Turnipseed of Bay St. Louis.

His wife, Sheila, is the daughter of Harold and Mary Dowden of Anacoco, La.

The captain is a 1974 graduate of Bay Senior High School and a 1981 graduate of the University of Southern Mississippi.

SEAMAN HUDSON

Navy Seaman Recruit Travis L. Hudson, son of John T. Hudson of Pass Christian, has completed recruit training at Recruit Training Command, Orlando, Fla.

During Hudson's eight-week training cycle, he studied general military subjects designed to prepare him for further academic and on-the-job training in one of the Navy's 85 basic fields.

His studies included seamanship, close order drill, Naval history and first aid. Personnel who complete this course of instruction are eligible for three hours of college credit in physical education and hygiene.

AIRMAN BOSHILL

Air Force Reserve Airman Lucretia M. Boshill was graduated from the personnel specialist course at Keesler Air Force Base, Biloxi.

Graduates learned to perform in various personnel programs, including career development, training, manning, enlistment, reenlistment and Air Force promotions.

She is the daughter of Stephen M. and Debra S. Burch of Waveland.

The airman is a 1990 graduate of Bay Senior High School.

PVT CLACK

Pvt. James H. Clack has completed basic training at Fort Knox, Ky.

During the training, students received instruction in drill and ceremonies, weapons, map reading, tactics, military courtesy, military justice, first aid, and Army history and traditions.

Clack is the son of M. K. Clack of Bay St. Louis.

His wife Stacy is the daughter of Cecil R. and Gloria Hughes of Pearlinton.

He is a 1988 graduate of Hancock High School.



PFC BORDAGES

Pfc. John W. Bordages Jr. of Lakeshore enlisted in the U.S. Army on August 8, 1990. He completed basic combat training at Ft. Dix, N.J. in October.

Pfc. Bordages completed advanced individual training in Apache helicopter mechanics at Ft. Eustis, Va., graduating at the top of his class. He is presently in advanced mechanical training with the 3rd Apache Training Brigade at Ft. Hood, Texas.

The Private First Class is the son of John and Janet Bordages of Lakeshore. He is married to the former Alisha Mitchell of Bay St. Louis. The couple now resides in Killeen, Texas.



Black History Month

St. Stanislaus seniors Ken Booker, left, and Galen Smith are pictured with a display in the St. Stanislaus library commemorating Black History Month. Booker is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Booker of Bay St. Louis; and Smith is the son of Mrs. Marilyn Smith of Bay St. Louis. (SSC photo)

Bay resident charts ocean floor to ensure Navy's safety

Bay St. Louis resident David W. Garfield is doing his part to make the oceans safe for the Navy's fleets and merchant ships of the world.

The 25-year-old son of Myrna and Michael Garfield of Picayune, husband of the former Tammy Marie Farmer, and father of four-year-old Ashley Nicole of Bay St. Louis, is a Navy engineer assigned to Navigation Aids Support Unit in Gulfport.

Garfield, a petty officer second class, deploys to remote locations around the globe to support survey operations—charting the ocean floor—conducted by Oceanographic Units Four and Five.

Garfield and a team of other engineers, electronics technicians and cooks set up camp and operate generators and electronic signal emitters.

The oceanographic units aboard USNS Hankenshaw (T-AGS-29) and USNS Hargrave (T-AGS-28) use the signal to pinpoint their location while measuring the ocean's depth.

Defense Mapping Agency then uses the collected data to produce navigation charts.

"When I'm in Gulfport, I take care of our two 36-foot hydrographic survey launches (HSLs), doing tune-ups and basic engineering work," Garfield said.

"During the year, we train foreign officers and support local night operations for the Naval Oceanographic Office.

"When deployed to Oceanographic Unit Four or Five, I'm one of three engineers on a support survey operations."

Since joining the Navy in 1983, the graduate of Picayune Memorial High School has been to the Republic of the Philippines, Japan, Indonesia, West Germany, England, Australia, Singapore and the African Continent.

"Bali (Indonesia) was one of my favorite places," Garfield said. "The people are nice. The beaches are great. The water is crystal clear for diving, and you can buy hand-carved souvenirs really cheap."



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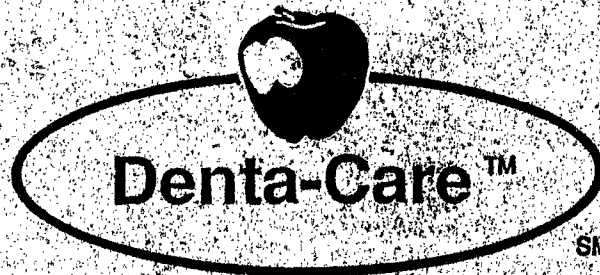
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FICTION

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On April 4, Dr. Romano, Dr. Mahmoud Daftary and Dr. Agustin Suarez will offer a free public symposium at 7 p.m. in Slidell Memorial Hospital and Medical Center's cafeteria meeting room to discuss the anatomy and physiology of the prostate, the epidemiology of prostate cancer as well as the clinical presentation of this disease, guidelines used for screening, the stages of prostate cancer and what treatment are currently used for treating this disease.

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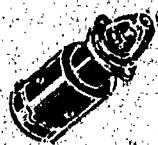
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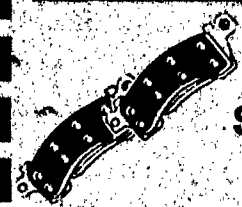
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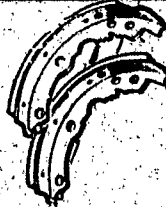
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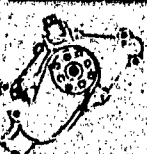
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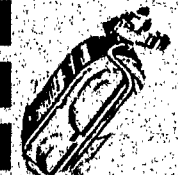
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Annual Science Fair finalists named at Gulfview Elementary



First place winners



Second place winners



Third place winners

Gulfview Elementary School held its second annual science fair in the school gymnasium Feb. 21 and 22. Awards were given on grade levels and in special categories.

Categorical winners will participate in the Region 6 Science and Engineering Fair at the Mississippi Coast Coliseum in Biloxi March 22.

Judges from GE Plastics awarded the overall winner, Jonathan Butsch \$50 for his outstanding project.

Judges included Frank Miller, Gary Griffin and Danny Reenbart of GE Plastics, and Father Justin of the Clermont Harbor/Lakeshore Catholic Church.

First place winners are, top photo, kneeling from left, Chantelle Dupuis, Nick Deal, Pennie Waltman and Meredith Clark; second row, T. J. Kihneman, Johnathan Butsch, Travis White, Harmony Murphy and Lisa Halferty; and third row, Salena Burch, Virginia Rush, Tracy Sones, David Warren, Jimmy Jobert and Erika Breuning.

Second place winners are, middle photo, kneeling from left, Jamie Webb, Monica Moran, Matthew Clark, Steven Feasal, Taylor Sones and Nathan Deal; standing, Tim Meyers, Jeffrey Russell, Ben Green, Amber Vidal, Rickey Neely, Jonathan Butsch, John Calhoun, Rayan Calhoun and Sesily Smith.

Third place winners are, bottom photo, kneeling from left, Dwayne Williams, Chris Thompson, Jessica Bonano, Irvin Green, Bobby Fricke and Michael Johnson; standing, Raymond Hoover, Robert Clark, Erika Capps, Jesse Brignac, Ricky Martin and James Seal.

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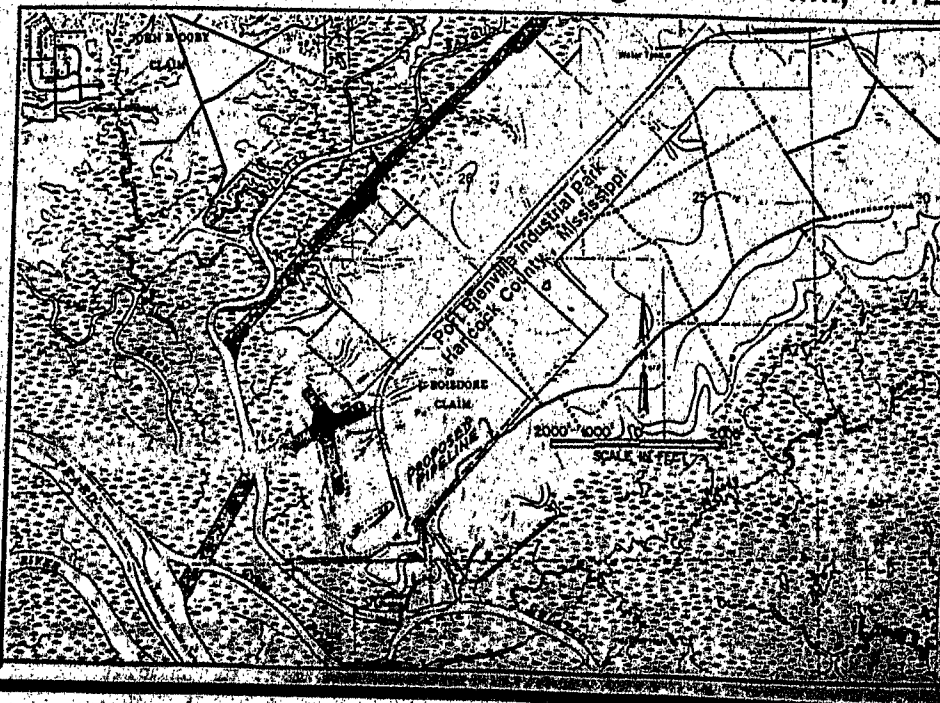
The purpose of this notice is to insure compliance with U.S. Presidential Executive Orders 11990 Protection of Wetlands and 11988 Floodplain Management, pertaining to the construction of a treated effluent pipeline from an industrial site at the Port Bienville Industrial Park to its discharge point at Mulatto Bayou, a distance of approximately 7,800 feet, as shown on the adjacent vicinity map.

Preliminary engineering information is on file and available for review between the hours of 9:00 AM and 3:00 PM Monday through Friday at the office of the Hancock County Port and Harbor Commission, 706 U.S. Highway 90, Waveland, Mississippi. Phone (601) 467-9231.

Persons desiring to comment on the aforementioned project pertaining to its impact on Hancock County's wetlands or floodplain may do so by submitting written comment to:

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Downtown revitalization funded in 'Main St. Program'

The Mississippi Main Street Program announces that up to five additional communities will be chosen in April to participate in their downtown revitalization program.

The Main Street Program is directed by the Mississippi Downtown Development Association and is funded by a contract with the Mississippi Department of Economic and Community Development.

Operating as a statewide non-profit organization, MDDA provides cities and small towns with the training, support and technical assistance required for the economic revitalization of downtown business districts. Cities with a population

under 50,000 are eligible to apply. Application packets are now available upon request by calling or writing to the Mississippi Downtown Development Association, P.O. Box 2719, Jackson MS, (601) 359-3744.

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Coast students, friends view 'Ocean Odyssey'

Coast Episcopal High School invited sixth grade students from area schools to take an "Ocean Odyssey" along with students in the seventh and eighth grade classes at CEHS.

The Ocean Odyssey program was conducted by the staff and volunteers of the J. L. Scott Marine Education Center in Biloxi.

CEHS annually conducts this sixth grade program as an outreach to the community and as a means of introducing potential students to Coast Episcopal High School.

This year's program centered on the vast oceans of the world as well as the seas that provide industry to our area and that we use as our very own playgrounds.

Education specialist Leslie Bruce, and other volunteers from the Marine Education Center, gave talks and demonstrations on the "Ocean Realm and Its Perils," "Life Styles of the Wet and Wonderful," and "Sea Turtles and Other Endangered Species."

A loggerhead sea turtle named Shelby was brought to CEHS for use during the day. This was the first time the Marine Education Center had allowed an animal to be taken out of its usual habitat and transported to a different location for educational purposes.

The Ocean Odyssey program conducted at CEHS is a pilot program being developed by the Marine Education Center for use in other schools during the coming year.

The day concluded with games and creative activities.

Schools participating in the Ocean Odyssey Day at Coast Episcopal High School were Westminster Academy, Diamondhead Academy, Bayou View Middle School Gifted Program and Coast Episcopal

Elementary School.

Other educational programs and tours are available through the J. L. Scott Marine Education Center. For additional information, call the education coordinator at 374-5550.

Coast Episcopal students and friends participate in educational games, led by J. L. Scott marine educator Leslie Bruce, above. Bruce scatters red beans, representing ocean life, through the air, while the children scramble to catch them.



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More than 1,300 students from George, Hancock, Harrison, Jackson and Stone counties are registered to compete at the fair. Students participating are first, second or third place winners in their grade classes and subject categories in school-wide or citywide science fairs.

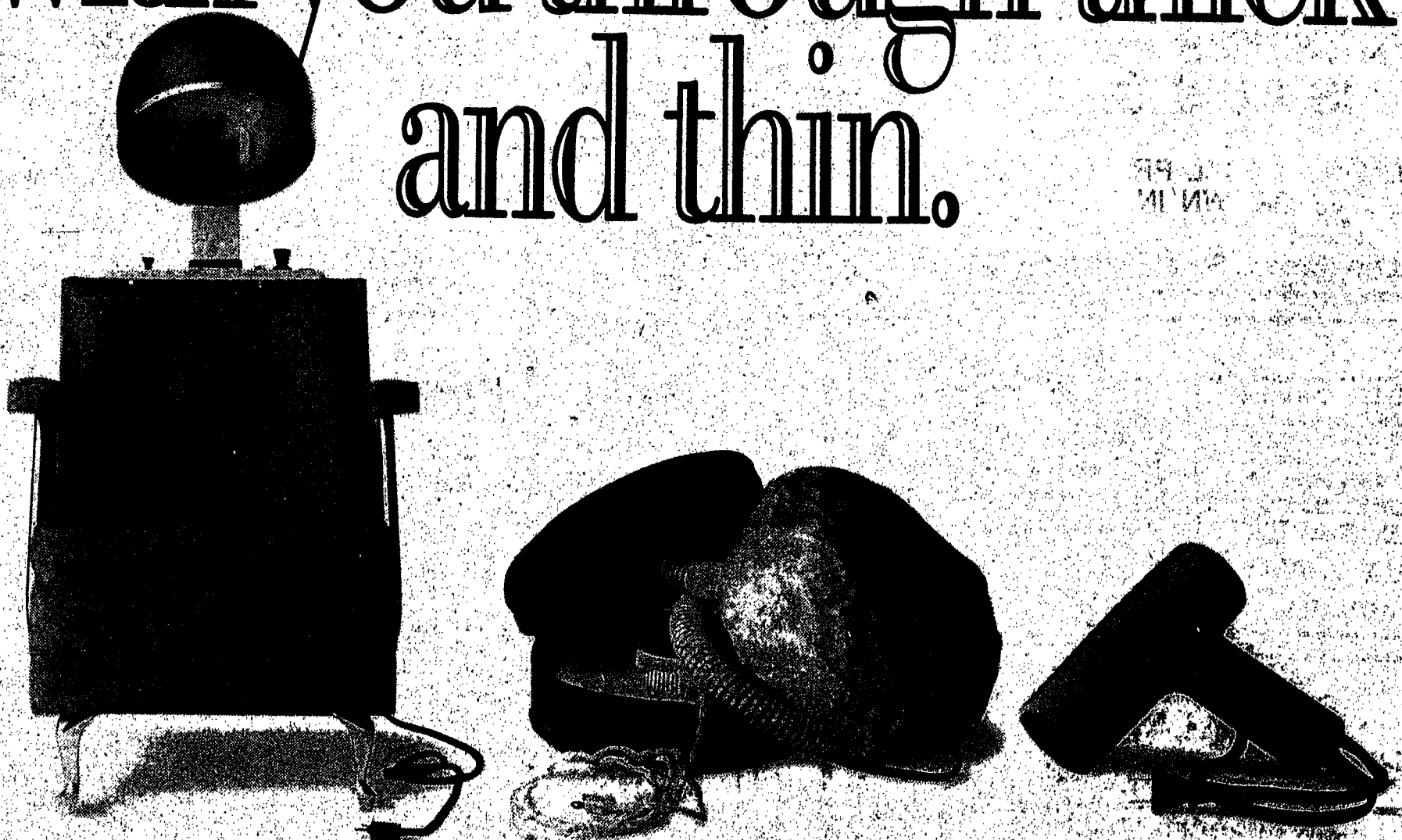
In addition to trophies and awards presented to winners at all grade levels, students in the higher grades are competing for the chance to advance to state and international competition.

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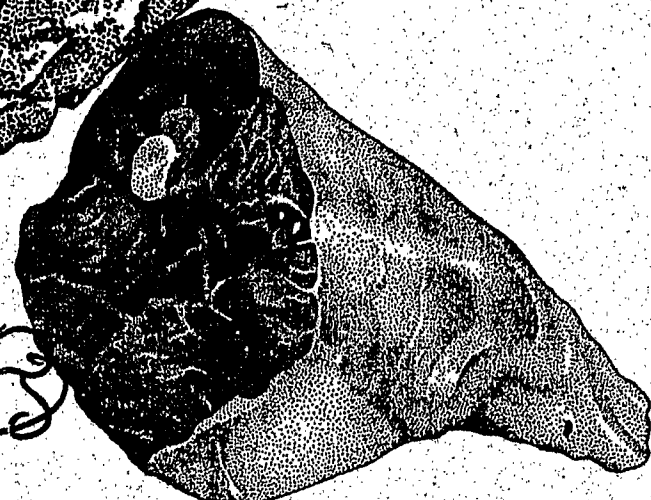
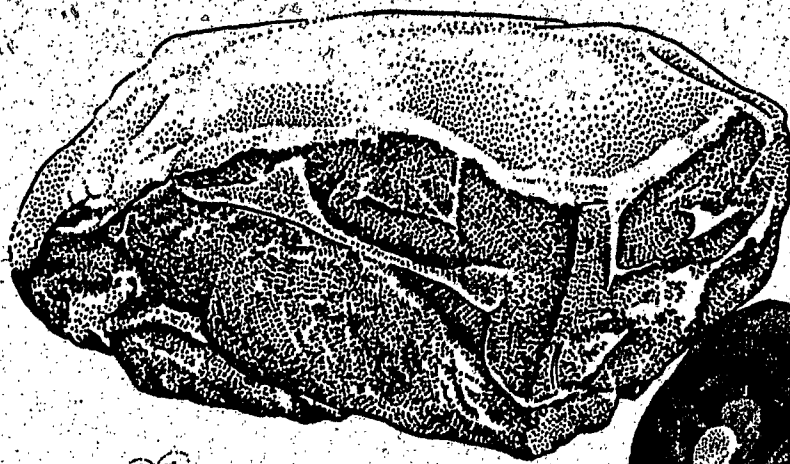
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Smokey's helpers

Watchful eyes of county foresters keep fire damage at minimum

BY JACQUI COCHRAN
Smack in the center of Hancock County, northwest of Kiln, sits a small box atop 100 feet of iron support, where Smokey the Bear's helpers sit and scan the horizon for signs of smoke.

The Hancock County Fire Tower is manned by employees

of the State Forestry Commission. Usually, one man sits scanning the horizon for signs of smoke.

This is the time of year, Forester Mark Jamieson explained, when the humidity is low and the winds are high, making ideal conditions for the spread of

fire.

Should the tower watcher see smoke, he points a directional finder to the area in question. The directional finder sits atop a huge compass and the watcher reads numbers for distance. The watcher then calls the neighboring counties' watch

towers for directional readings from their areas.

Little circular magnets mark the points of sightings and thin strings are pulled from inside the magnets forming a cross section where the location of smoke is pinpointed.

Calls go out to the ground crews and radio contact is maintained between the "eyes" and the "feet."

A crew of two men is dispatched to each fire, and in conjunction with the closest of the nine county volunteer fire departments, the fire is fought into containment.

Backburning is a common fire fighting tool.

The direction of the fire is determined, and a strip of ground is sprayed with a mixture of gasoline and diesel oil and ignited. The strip is carefully burned, so that as the approaching fire reaches that edge, it can advance no further for lack of fuel. The fire must then burn back to the center where it will burn itself out.

Jamieson said as the fire burns back, a suction is created from the lack of oxygen pulling the fire together.

Forestry employees fight approximately 250 forest fires a year in Hancock County. Of those 250, Jamieson estimates 90 percent to be intentional fires set for clearing purposes.

"Fires set for clearing," he added, "are not always bad."

"The southern pine tree can take some fire. A clearing fire which kills off the hardwood brush helps to reduce competition for water and nutrients, thereby making the pines stronger.

"The problem comes in when people set fires for this reason, but let them burn uncontrolled.

"It's an old tradition in these parts," added forestry technician Sonny Moran, Jamieson's right hand man in the field.

Moran told a story of how in the 1920's and 1930's most of the county was bare of timber from over cutting.

"The lands were used for cattle grazing and the ranchers began the practice of burning off the land at the end of winter to encourage the growth of new grass.

"From father to son the practice was passed down to today.

"It is this attitude," Moran continued, "we are fighting today."

Jamieson interjected, there are areas in the county where

every spring fires recur. It is assumed someone is intentionally setting them and obviously not containing them.

Proving who set a fire is most difficult. Unless physical evidence can be found linking the act to a person, or someone witnesses the actual event, it is nearly impossible to prosecute, said Jamieson.

But should someone set a fire which gets away from him, he will be charged with the cost of putting the fire out.

"Education is our biggest weapon in fighting fires," Jamieson stated. "With each generation, the awareness improves.

"In the 1960's we averaged 570 fires a year, compared to the 250 a year we experience now."

State Forestry Commission employees offer a variety of services to the community, for a minimal fee.

They mark timber for thinning, plow fire lanes, perform controlled burning, replant trees and manage timber lands. They also offer free management advice.

The fees collected for the services are used to help fund the forestry commission.

County residents who do not extend the courtesy of a phone call to the county forestry office or to the fire tower for permission to burn large piles of debris or to burn land for clearing can be arrested.

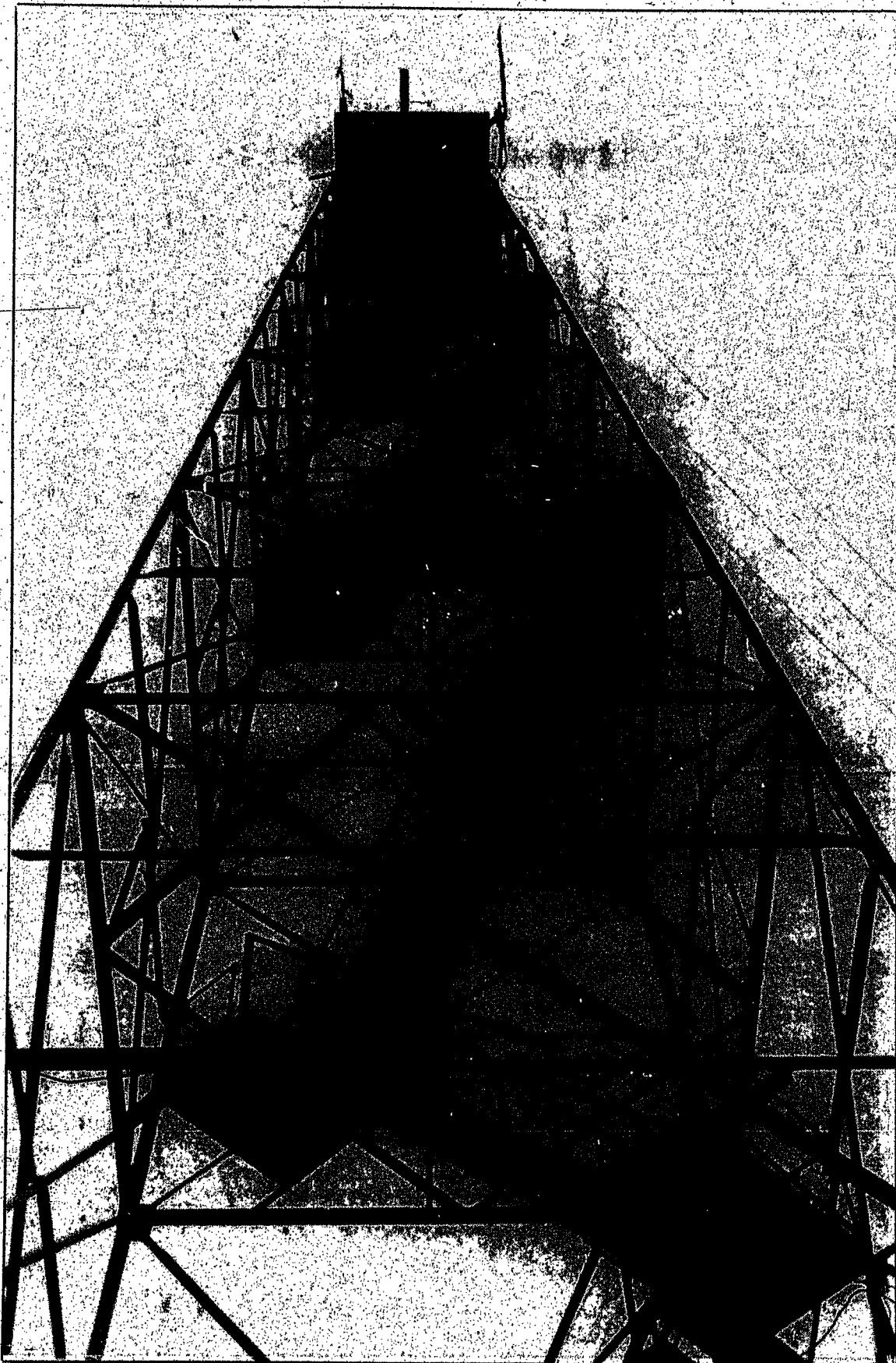
Hancock residents are asked to call to prevent the fire watcher from thinking the smoke is from an uncontrolled fire.

Persons are also asked to call to make sure the day they plan to burn is not a "no burn" day. "No burn" days are those of low humidity and high winds when fire spreading is most likely to occur.

January through April are considered by the forestry people to be the most dangerous months of the year for fires in this area. The windy month of March is usually troublesome.

"When the ash tree gets green leaves," said Jamieson, "the worst of the fire season is over. For the ash is the last tree of spring to bud."

Up in the tower sits the watchful eyes of county forestry, ever aware of the slightest sign of smoke; ever ready to jump to their feet and protect homes and lands from the spread of fire.



Fire tower



Looking out from the crew shack, a quonset hut.

(Echo staff photos by Jacqui Cochran)



Above, dispatcher John Finch reads for degrees to pinpoint location of a smoke sighting. Right, Hancock County Forestry Commission workers, Jim Stenklyft, crew member; Darryl Ladner, crew member; John Finch, dispatcher; Larry Hoda, crew chief; Mark Jamieson, forester; Albert Daniels, crew chief and Sonny Moran, forestry technician. (Not pictured is Buddy Cuevas, crew member.)



Pass Christian schools sponsor 'Child Find'

The Pass Christian School District is participating in the continuing statewide "Child Find" program for handicapped students. Child Find coordinator Shirley A. Tarzetti "is responsible for identifying, locating and evaluating children from birth through the age of 21 who are physically, mentally, educationally, communally, and/or emotionally

handicapped.

Early identification of children in need of special educational experiences is most important to each child. The information collected will help determine present and future program needs.

Pass Christian Schools offers the following programs to handicapped students: educable mentally retarded, emotionally

handicapped, learning disabilities, hearing impaired and speech therapy; ages birth through 21.

Information which could identify an individual child will be maintained in accordance with district confidentiality procedures. Parents are guaranteed the right to inspect any information and to verify its accuracy.

If you have a handicapped child, or know of one, please call Tarzetti or Margaret Denham at 452-7271.

USM offers ACT review

Individuals wanting to improve their scores on the American College Testing Program (ACT) may benefit from a review to be offered at the University of Southern Mississippi.

The workshop places special emphasis on the math part of the review. Cost is \$40 per student prior to review day and \$45 on the day of the review. The review takes place 8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m. March 23 in Greene Hall.

An on-site review may be held at local schools if 25 students participate. Cost is \$25 per student.

For more information, contact the USM Division of Lifelong Learning at 266-4190.

USA tournament draws SSC students

Five students from St. Stanislaus attended the University of South Alabama's fourth annual Gulf Coast High School Bowl Tournament.

They included Joe Williams, Scott Niolet, Charles Hillyer, Anthony Sperance and Roberto Jimenez. Vernon LaCour was sponsor.

Thirty schools from Mississippi, Alabama and Florida participated in this year's tournament, bringing more than 150 high school students to USA's campus.

The University of South Alabama is a four-year institution providing graduate and undergraduate programs in nine colleges and divisions.

Located in Mobile, the uni-



Williams, Niolet, LaCour, Hillyer, Sperance, Jimenez.

Brett Favre to address USM alumni

The Pearl River County Unit of University of Southern Mississippi Alumni has arranged for an area-wide meeting/dinner on Friday, March 22, at the Cornerstone in Picayune at 7 p.m.

Cost of the meeting is \$10 and anyone from Washington and St. Tammany parishes, Hancock and Pearl River counties is invited.

Head Coach Jeff Bower, Mark Montgomery and Brett Favre will be special guests.

There will be an auction of USM items of interest to all, a first-time event. Proceeds from the auction will assist in awarding a scholarship to a local USM student. Election of 1992 officers and board will be held.

The Pearl River County Unit hopes individuals will come to make this area-wide event special. For information, call Tommy Keen, president, 798-4082, 799-1283 or 798-5848.

versity has a student population of 11,000 and employs 4,000 people at five campuses.

More than 85 percent of the full-time faculty at USA hold doctorates.

Scholarship competition open to state's seniors

For the fifth year, Mississippi high school seniors will be able to participate in a federally-funded scholarship program. The Robert C. Byrd Honors Scholarship Program will award scholarships of \$1,500 to 60 college-bound high school seniors.

The program, named for the long-time West Virginia legislator, will be administered by the State Department of Education.

Scholarships will be awarded based upon academic achievement and the promise of continued academic success. Financial need will not be a consideration.

Byrd scholarships may be used in conjunction with other scholarships a student receives.

Students will be judged on ACT scores, grade point averages, extracurricular participation and an essay on "Why I Intend To Go To College."

A five-member committee representing teachers, administrators, parents, counselors and school boards will choose 12 scholarship winners from each of the state's five congressional districts. Senior students in any of Mississippi's high schools are eligible.

Applications are available through high school principals and/or counselors or the State Department of Education.

Application deadline is April 15.

Local students attend engineering workshop

Students from eight Coast high schools learned about engineering careers recently at Engineers' Day, sponsored by the Gulf Coast Chapter of the Mississippi Engineering Society. The event was part of the annual observance of National Engineers' Week.

More than 60 students considering careers in engineering and science came to the USM Gulf Park Campus to hear working engineers described the profession and its educational requirements.

Schools represented were Harrison Central, St. Stanislaus, Our Lady Academy, Long Beach High, Gulfport High, Biloxi High, St. John's and

Coast Episcopal.

Featured speakers were Doug Ragland, director of power generation at Mississippi Power, who spoke on the opportunities and challenges of engineering, and Marjorie Favre, management services representative at Mississippi Power, who spoke on the advantages of the Cooperative Education Program.

National Engineers' Week is sponsored every year by the National Society of Professional Engineers to celebrate the role of engineering in our society. The theme of the week is "Engineers: Turning Ideas into Reality."




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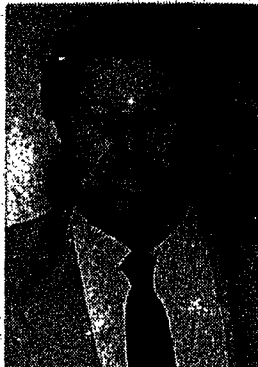
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The first annual Beaux Arts Ball was held recently in Jackson. The proceeds of the ball will go toward the restoration of the King Edward Hotel, a historic Jackson landmark. "ARTifacts" reports from the ball.

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Students named to the President's List have maintained a 4.0 grade point average while taking nine or more semester hours of credit.

Students named to the Dean's List have attained at least a 3.25 grade point average while enrolling in at least nine semester hours of college credit.

Local scholars include:
Bay St. Louis: President's—Jewell Richardson Brown, Sheryl Barber Destark, and Betty Ramsey Foster. Dean's—Bettina Charles Bendzlowicz, Jerry O. Binninger, Joan Rafuse Estapa, Leslie Maria Gleber and Victoria Marie Wilkins.

Waveland: President's—Cynthia Marie Burnett and Glenda Scott Dean. Dean's—George H. Delpit Jr. and Roselin Duchkar Watson.



Hancock sweethearts

The Hancock Elementary School football team hosted a Sweetheart Dance in honor of the cheerleaders Feb. 16. The football team chose a court, pictured from left, Gina Lee, sixth grade, queen; Trinity Adams, sixth grade, princess; Daleary Cuevas, fifth grade, princess; and Ginger Lee, fourth grade, princess.

Pass duo takes third place in engineering competition

Coast high school won top honors in the state finals of the Engineering Model Contest Friday in Natchez. First prize went to Glen Holcomb, a junior at East Central High School in Hurley. His faculty advisor was Randy Brown.

The team of Dong Nguyen and Anh Nguyen, sophomores at Pass Christian High School, won third prize. Their faculty advisor was Janet Young.

Approximately 390 students participated in the statewide competition, which is sponsored annually by the Mississippi Engineering Society to introduce students to the challenge of engineering. The competitors are given design criteria for a structure to be built of only bal-

sa wood and glue. The models are tested in the competition by applying loads to them. Those that survive and carry the load are judged by their weight, with the lightest structure winning.

This year the students build balsa wood pyramids with a 20" x 20" base; the load was applied at the top. All of the winners supported the required weight of 30 pounds.

Holcomb's model weighed only 26 grams (less than one ounce), and the Nguyen team's entry weighed 39 grams.

After the official judging, the Nguyens wanted to see the ultimate strength of their model. It supported 44.5 pounds before breaking.

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This 28th day of February, A.D. 1991.

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The deadline for this notification is April 30, 1991.

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SUBSTITUTION OF TRUSTEES

NOTICE OF SALE

WHEREAS, on the 30th day of August, 1986, Richard C. Braun and Carol W. Braun, executed a certain Deed of Trust to Knox White, Attorney at Law, Trustee, for the benefit of Harrison Financial Services, Inc., which deed of trust is of record in the office of the Clerk of said Court, in Land Trust Deed Book 346, page 117, and

WHEREAS, on the 14th day of November, 1990, Harrison Financial Services, Inc., substituted Byron Stockstill as Trustee in and for the above described Deed of Trust and the indebtedness secured thereby in and for the County of Hancock County, Mississippi, in Land Trust Deed Book 321, page 388, and Land Trust Deed Book 322, page 24, and

WHEREAS, on the 14th day of November, 1990, Harrison Financial Services, Inc., substituted Byron Stockstill as Trustee in and for the above described Deed of Trust and the indebtedness secured thereby in and for the County of Hancock County, Mississippi, in Land Trust Deed Book 321, page 388, and Land Trust Deed Book 322, page 24, and

WHEREAS, default having been made in the terms and conditions of said Deed of Trust and the entire debt secured thereby having been declared due and payable in accordance with the terms of said Deed of Trust, and the legal holder of said indebtedness, Adolf G. Uram and wife, Rose M. Uram, having requested the undersigned Trustee to execute the trust and sell said land and property in accordance with the terms of said Deed of Trust for the purpose of raising the sum due thereunder, together with attorneys' fees and expenses of sale;

NOW, THEREFORE, the undersigned Trustee, pursuant to the authority and the request so made by Adolf G. Uram and wife, Rose M. Uram, the holder of said deed of trust, Notice is hereby given that (with) on the 15th day of March, 1991, at 11:00 a.m., the undersigned Trustee will sell the following described property situated in Hancock County, Mississippi, to-wit:

Beginning at the Southwest corner of Lot No. 218 of the Fourth Ward of the City of Bay St. Louis, running by the North line of said Lot No. 218, thence South 70 degrees East 125 feet, thence South 20 degrees West 125 feet, thence South 70 degrees East 125 feet, thence South 20 degrees West 125 feet, beginning and ending at a point at the intersection of the East line of said Lot No. 218 and the North line of the North line of the said Lot No. 218, and

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

WHEREAS, on the 9th day of January, 1991, the said Merchants Bank & Trust Company did substitute Lucien M. Gex, Jr. as Trustee under this Deed of Trust, and the Deed of Trust is recorded in Book 347 at Page 684 of the records of Hancock County, Mississippi; and

WHEREAS, default having been made in the terms and conditions of said Deed of Trust, and the entire debt secured thereby having been declared due and payable pursuant to the terms of said Deed of Trust, and the legal holder of said indebtedness, Adolf G. Uram and wife, Rose M. Uram, having requested the undersigned Trustee to execute the trust and sell said land and property in accordance with the terms of said Deed of Trust for the purpose of raising the sum due thereunder, together with attorneys' fees and expenses of sale;

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There will be a pre-bid conference for bidders to ask questions on March 22, 1991 at 2:00 p.m. at the office of the Superintendent of Schools in said Deed of Trust.

Copies of the Contract Documents may be examined at the office of the Hancock County School District. Bidders will be required to comply with all public bid laws of the State of Mississippi.

Non-resident bidders attention is called to particular provisions Section 12 of Section 31-5-21, Miss. Code of 1972, Chapter 527, Laws of Mississippi Code of 1992, wherein there is required to be attached to this bid copy of such bidders residence state current legal paperwork to such State's treatment of non-resident contractor.

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The Board reserves the right to waive irregularities and to reject any and all bids.

Terry Randolph, Superintendent

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STATE EXECUTED: June 28, 1985

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COUNTY OF HANCOCK

MICHAEL D. HAAS, Trustee in Deed of Trust from HENRY L. CARR AND MARIE LOUISE LANEUX

GRANTOR(S): HENRY L. CARR AND MARIE LOUISE LANEUX

STATE EXECUTED: November 25, 1988, recorded in Book 299, pages 110-111, Records of Hancock County, Mississippi.

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ADVERTISED, POSTED AND SIGNED, this 6th day of March, A.D.

USM to expand Gulf Coast offerings

The University of Southern Mississippi will expand and intensify its Gulf Coast academic offerings in an effort to more fully satisfy higher education needs of Coast-area residents and employers.

USM officials announced during an afternoon news conference in Biloxi that proposed changes over the next two school years will include:

- * phased-in expansion of daytime classes to better meet student needs for undergraduate business administration, elementary education, nursing, and arts and sciences courses;
- * implementation of an even-

ing, professional master's of business administration (MBA) degree program that will retain current regional accreditation while adding national accreditation by the American Assembly for Collegiate Schools of Business;

* and a switch from a quarter to semester calendar in the fall of 1992 to provide a more complete coordination of academic programming between the Hattiesburg and Gulf Coast campuses.

"This will allow faculty members to teach identical courses on all campuses at the same time," said Dr. G. David Huffman, USM vice president for academic affairs.

Huffman stressed that some operational issues remain to be resolved regarding how best to achieve a closer working relationship between the Hattiesburg campus and the three USM/Gulf Coast centers at Long Beach, Gautier and Keeler Air Force Base.

"These will be dealt with in the coming months," he said. "The frequency of classes and related issues largely will be determined by student demand."

Huffman said 10 new faculty positions will be added and day-

time courses will be expanded on a phased-in basis in order to strengthen undergraduate programs in general business, management, real estate and elementary education. A bachelor's degree in accounting will be initiated in the fall of 1992.

The major change in night programming will be in the MBA program, he said, noting that only about 250 of some 1,500 MBA programs nationwide currently have AACSB accreditation.

Huffman said the planned changes stem from a 1988 study by a private consulting firm, MGT of America Inc., which concluded that Gulf Coast leaders and USM should "work together in developing an aggressive plan to provide a

more complete range of higher education services" in the region.

The consultants said string, existing USM programs already in place on the Gulf Coast "should provide a foundation for educational growth and expansion" in the area.

Academic programs in business administration, education and psychology, liberal arts, and science and technology will be placed in divisions administered by division chairs who will report to their respective academic deans.

The nursing program will continue as presently organized, with an assistant director of nursing at USM/Gulf Coast reporting to the School of Nursing director on the Hattiesburg campus.

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Class play

Fourth graders of Mrs. Ladner's class at St. Clare dramatized story book characters in their recent class. The cast included Danny DeBlanc, Lindsey Piazza, Dara DiGerolamo, Tiffany Hoda, Leslie Esher, Adam Knight, Emily Thompson, Kevin Estrade and Kyle Kidd.

St. Paul Elementary names science winners

St. Paul Catholic School in Pass Christian sponsored a Science Fair Friday, February 22 in the gymnasium.

Overall winner (grades 1-3) was first grader Shara Conway, for her entry "One Plus One Equals Three?," mixing colors.

Taking top honors in grades 4-6 was sixth grader Melissa Ridgeway for "Kaleidoscopes." Overall school winner was third grader Charles Logan for "Recycled Paper."

Other winners by category were:

Behavioral Science
Grades 1-3: First, Laura Faris, fifth grade.

Botany and Microbiology
Grades 1-3: First, a tie between Shawn Negrotto, first grade, and Amy Bentz, third grade; second, Linda Nguyen, first grade; third, Brooke Graham, third grade; honorable mention, Cameron Fournier, first grade.

Grades 4-6: First, Vicki McDonald, sixth grade; second, Michael Smith, sixth grade; third, Kristy Gramard, sixth grade; honorable mention, Emily Carlin, fourth grade.

Chemistry/Biochemistry
Grades 1-3: First, a tie between Shara Conway, first grade, and Charles Logan, third grade; second, Mary Frances Ladner, third grade; third, Danny Martin, second grade; honorable mention, Eddie Hursey, third grade.

Grades 4-6: First, Julie Sel-

er, fourth grade; second, David Webb, fifth grade; third, Ishanti Holmes, fourth grade; honorable mention, Meagan Hemphill, fifth grade.

Math, Computer, Earth and Space

Grades 1-3: First, Verina Robiller, first grade; second, Amy Balentine, second grade; third, Amy Kennelly, second grade; honorable mention, a tie between Aaron Linderfer, first grade, and David Linderfer, third grade.

Grades 4-6: First, Scott Simpson, sixth grade; second, Bredin Cummings, sixth grade; third, Trang Nguyen, sixth grade; honorable mention, Daniel Webb, fifth grade.

Physics and Engineering
Grades 1-3: First, Shawn Jerone, second grade; second, Taylor Butterworth, first grade; third, Lindsey Gamard, third grade; honorable mention,

SSC seeks teachers

Due to physical expansions, St. Stanislaus High School is presently accepting teacher applications in all teaching areas.

For further information and an application form contact Dr. Michael Ryan at 467-9057 or write: St. Stanislaus High School, 304 South Beach Blvd., Bay St. Louis, MS 39520.

James Rauch, second grade.

Grades 4-6: First, Melissa Ridgeway, sixth grade; second, Whitney John, sixth grade; third, Julie Dreher, sixth grade; honorable mention, a tie between Rebekah Brattain, fifth grade, and Joseph Logan, sixth grade.

Zoology, Medicine

Grades 1-3: First, Tehra Cuevas, second grade; second, Connor Johns, third grade; third, Sommer Szymanski, second grade; honorable mention, Kristin La Marca, second grade.

Grades 4-6: First, Roger Ridgeway, fourth grade; second, Jennifer Kennelly, sixth grade; third, Rodney Cuevas, fourth grade; honorable mention, a tie between Thomas Malini, sixth grade, and Anthony Albanese, fifth grade.

Engineering scholarships available

High school seniors (and junior college students) looking for ways to help finance their Mississippi college engineering education can apply to the Mississippi Engineering Society for several state-society scholarships.

Applicants must be Mississippi residents, enrolled in Mississippi high schools or junior colleges, and be interested in pursuing an engineering education in Mississippi.

Applications are available now and must be completed and postmarked by April 12.

For more information and application forms, contact your school guidance counselor or J. N. Ferrett at (601) 865-5913 in Gulfport.

Wadsworth wins Bay Catholic geography bee

Bay Catholic Elementary sixth grader James Wadsworth won the school's geography bee after successfully answering oral questions on geography.

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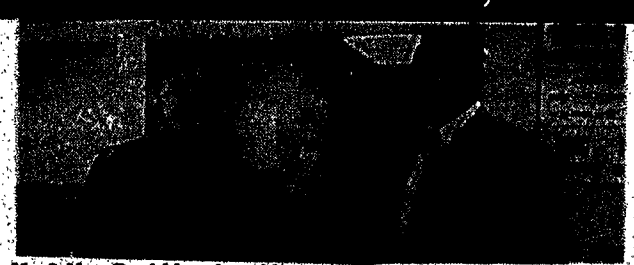
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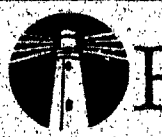
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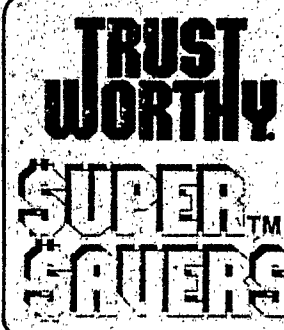
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